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The CALENDAR YEAR 1893,

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NOTE ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1893.

A.—Returns of Crime.

1. The returns are, it is hoped, improving in accuracy; but the following figures relating to some of the same districts as were mentioned in the Note relating to 1892 are curious :— **Table O.**

District.	Number of cases. Returned as true.	Brought to trial.
Aligarh	3,092	3,092
Dehra Dún	1,299	1,288
Naini Tal	1,344	1,332
Jaunpur	2,662	2,698
Mirzapur	3,039	3,068
Bánda	1,901	1,875

Benares no longer appears in the list, and for Garhwál a satisfactory explanation of similar figures has been given. From Aligarh the explanation is not convincing; from Naini Tal, Bánda, Jaunpur, Dehra Dún and Mirzapur no explanation has been received.

The statements received from districts in nearly every case had to be returned for correction, and in one case simple corrections occupied the Magistrate's office over two months. The compilation of the returns in the High Court's office was delayed and the accuracy of the work imperilled by the death of the compiler in the end of June and the lack of an efficient successor to him.

2. The provincial figures for four years are as follow :— **Judicial Statement No. 2.**

	Cases reported.	Cases returned as true.	Cases brought to trial.
1890	152,829	114,628	110,902
1891	162,323	128,214	113,665
1892	155,614	123,624	106,292
1893	157,261	122,240	102,780

The number of cases reported and of cases returned as true in 1893 are remarkably close to the figures of 1892. The percentage of cases returned as true on the cases reported varies from 55 in Sháhjahánpur to 96 in Benares. Similarly the percentage of cases brought to trial on cases returned as true varies from 59 in Budaun to 100 in Jaunpur, Aligarh and Mirzapur, and on cases reported from 39 in Basti to 93 in Benares. The various ways by which several districts arrive at the same end, *viz.* the trial of less than 55 per cent. of the offences reported, is exemplified by the following figures :—

	Bijnor.	Moradabad.	Budaun.	Sháhjahánpur.	Mainpuri.	Allahabad.	Basti.
Percentage of cases returned as true on offences reported.	78	85	77	55	56	63	60
Percentage of cases brought to trial on cases returned as true.	69	61	59	72	94	86	64
Percentage of cases brought to trial on offences reported.	53	52	45	40	53	54	39

That the returns on these matters are not a safe guide to a judgment as to good or bad work on the part of the prosecuting or judicial agency, is to be inferred from the fact that in Basti out of 4,099 cases reported 660 were struck off as false, while in Gorakhpur out of 8,571 cases reported only 42 were struck off.

The decrease in cases brought to trial has been generally ascribed to favourable seasons and easy prices; in some cases local decreases have been with apparent reason ascribed to vigorous action against bad characters or successful hunting down of proclaimed and absconded offenders, tokens of improved police work. That a large number of cases which come into court for trial would never come, if the Magistrate receiving the complaint did his duty by himself thoroughly examining the complainant before allowing the issue of process, is a fact reported by several District Magistrates and a conclusion to which the returns compel the court to come. The most glaring examples of negligence in the returns for 1893 seem to be the following:—

	Percentage of convictions in the court.	Percentage of acquittals on withdrawal.
1 Magistrate in Bijnor	11	72
„ in Muzaffarnagar	8	79
1 Honorary Magistrate in Almora ...	9	70
1 Magistrate „ „ ...	14	76
1 „ „ Bareilly ...	17	71
„ „ Muttra ...	7	71
„ „ Jaunpur ...	15	78
1 Bench in Mirzapur	8	70
1 Magistrate in Allahabad	13	73
1 „ „ „	16	73

3. The decrease in 1893 from the figures of 1892 in cases brought to trial is thus divided among the different classes of offences:—

Increase.	Cases.	*Decrease.*	Cases.
Public tranquillity	245	Public health	198
„ servants	45	Affecting life	84
Contempts	356	Hurt	861
False evidence, &c.... ...	221	Assault	629
Rape	22	Theft	269
Robbery and dacoity ...	68	Receiving stolen property ...	321
Relating to marriage ...	39	Mischief	204
Defamation	43	Under the Procedure Code and	
Intimidation	37	special and local laws ...	1,868

The increase in trials for offences against the public tranquillity and in robbery and dacoity may be attributed to exceptional occurrences—the disturbances on and about the day of the Id-uz-Zoha in the Azamgarh and Ballia Districts, a number of petty indigo riots in Aligarh, and outbreaks of dacoity in and about the districts of Etah, Budaun, Bareilly and Pilibhit. The increase in trials for false evidence—accompanied as it was by a higher percentage of convictions—is satisfactory. The rise in the number of cases of contempt is due in part to pressure put on landholders in Agra and Hamírpur to report the arrival of dacoits instead of harbouring them. The general fall in offences against the human body and against property brought to trial appears to be due to a real decrease in such offences. In Meerut a new District Magistrate put a stop to what were in his opinion vexatious attempts to enforce village sanitation by criminal prosecutions and so reduced the trials for offences affecting the public health. The fall in trials under special and local laws is accounted for by fewer municipal prosecutions and similar cases in Benares and other places, and by less frequent action under the Canal laws owing to the abundant rain of the year.

4. The number of persons brought to trial and of those convicted during each of the last four years is as follows:—

	Brought to trial.	Convicted.	Convicted under the Penal Code.
1890	186,635	91 404	52,964
1891	195,092	99,542	56,803
1892	185,725	91,733	49,140
1893	184,001	90,038	49,357

Prosecutions for theft and hurt concerned 63,264 of the 184,001 persons brought to trial in 1893, or rather more than one-third of the total. The percentages of persons convicted to persons tried for each of these offences has been as follows :—

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Theft	69·5	72·5	68·2	67·4
Hurt	19·2	18·6	18·9	19·0

5. The important details of variations in convictions under each class of offence in the several districts are as follow :—

(*a*) *Chapter VIII; public tranquillity.*—One thousand and twenty-eight more persons than in 1892 were convicted in 1893. Numbers were highest in Azamgarh 458, Budaon 283, Gházipur 236, Meerut 234, Sháhjahánpur 234, Mainpuri 210, Bánda 208. The chief variations between the two years were the following increases :— Budaun 97, Pilibhít 118, Agra 85, Mainpuri 139, Azamgarh 272, Mirzapur 114, Gházipur 183. **Table A.**

(*b*) *Chapters IX and X; public servants.*—There was an increase of 407 convictions. Most were in the districts of Muttra (198), Agra (153), Mirzapur (116), Cawnpore (114), Basti (109), Sháhjahánpur (108). The chief variations were :—

	Increase.		Decrease.
Muttra	111	Saháranpur	86
Agra	75	Azamgarh	121
Basti	51		

(*c*) *Chapter XI; false evidence.*—Convictions rose by 307, being most numerous in Agra (106), Meerut (89), Sháhjahánpur (87) and Allahabad (82). The chief variations were :—

	Increase.		Decrease.
Sháhjahánpur	51	Azamgarh	40
Agra	51	Muzaffarnagar ...	37
		Bareilly	31

(*d*) *Chapters XII and XIII; coin, stamps &c.*—Convictions further decreased from 210 to 178. There was a rise from 1 to 10 in Ballia, but the number is low everywhere.

(*e*) *Chapters XIV and XV; public health, &c.*—The convictions decreased by 676. Agra, Muzaffarnagar and Bulandshahr had 176, 156 and 124 convictions respectively. The chief variations were :—

	Increase.		Decrease.
Agra	95	Muzaffarnagar ...	114
Mainpuri	64	Meerut	539
		Muttra	79
		Cawnpore	81

(*f*) *Chapter XVI; human body.*—The number of convictions in 1893 was 362 more than in 1892. Sháhjahánpur (692), Allahabad (616), and Budaon (599) are the only districts with more than 500. The chief variations were as follows :—

	Increase.		Decrease.
Bijnor	90	Sháhjahánpur ...	104
Budaun	134	Fatehpur	104
Jhánsi	93	Jaunpur	104
Bánda	104	Benares	69
Allahabad	135		
Basti	87		

(*g*) *Chapter XVII; property.*—Convictions in 1893 were fewer by 1,230 than in 1892. There were over 1,000 in nine districts, *viz.*, Meerut 1,044, Agra 1,155, Jhánsi 1,067, Cawnpore 1,460, Allahabad 1,248, Gorakhpur 1,959, Azamgarh 1,299, Mirzapur 1,091, Benares 1,272.

The chief decreases were in Aligarh (234), Budaun (173), Sháhjahánpur (255), Muttra (249), Allahabad (163), Azamgarh (407), the only noticeable increases being in Agra (337) and Mirzapur (244).

(*h*) *Chapters XVIII to XXII; miscellaneous.*—There was a slight increase of 51.

(*i*) *Code of Criminal Procedure and special and local laws.*—There was a decrease of 1,917, the principal changes being these :—

Increase.		Decrease	
Meerut	1,729 to 2,298	Bulandshahr ...	1,059 to 646
Agra	2,113 to 2,517	Aligarh ...	1,480 to 1,135
Farukhabad	1,277 to 1,655	Bareilly ...	1,680 to 1,377
		Muttra ..	1,155 to 762
		Etáwah ...	1,008 to 633
		Cawnpore ...	2,644 to 2,258
		Benares ...	7,833 to 6,919

Judicial Statement No. 3 and Table C.

6. In the various proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure the number of persons concerned in the last two years may be thus compared :—

	1892.	1893.
Frivolous and vexatious complaints, section 560	527	1,019
Witnesses, Chapter VI and section 485	46	88
Bail, Chapter XLII	265	270
Jurors and Assessors, section 332	123	95
Breach of the peace, Chapter VIII	3,836	4,180
Good behaviour, Chapter VIII	1,729	2,071
Public nuisances, Chapter X	1,086	949
Possession, Chapter XII and section 522	347	521
Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI	615	645

7. The increased use of section 560 is satisfactory ; 96 per cent. of the persons concerned were subjected to an order to pay compensation. The most noticeable increases were in Fatehpur, Hamírpur, Cawnpore, Bulandshahr, Benares, Basti, Gorakhpur, Bánda and Farukhabad. The only districts where any large percentage of persons were discharged were Gorakhpur, Basti, Azamgarh and Benares.

8. On the other hand proceedings against witnessess were more numerous but had less result in 1893 than in 1892.

9. Proceedings to estreat bail or recognizances show no change ; most were taken in Allahabad (36), Gorakhpur (28), Meerut (25) and Bareilly (19). Proceedings against jurors and assessors for absence were fewer in all and were nowhere numerous.

10. Under the sections for prevention of breach of the peace cases were fewer but more persons were concerned. Of 4,180 called on to show cause 2,222 were in the end bound over, or 53 per cent. against 50 in 1892. In Saháranpur 392 persons were called on, in Sháhjahánpur 317, in Meerut 303, in Bánda 251 ; in Saháranpur there was a large increase from 169 in 1892, the reason given being that a number of persons regularly bound over temporarily during the Muharram had hitherto been omitted from the returns ; the Cawnpore figures fell from 343 to 196.

11. The increase in the number of persons called on to show cause against being bound over to be of good behaviour was justified by the taking of security from 75 per cent. against 71 per cent. in the previous year, from 323 more persons in 1893 than in 1892. One hundred or more orders to show cause were issued in Allahabad (136), Jhánsi (130), Sháhjahánpur (129), Agra (120), Aligarh (113), Jaunpur (112), Moradabad (107), Bareilly (102) and Meerut (100) ; in Benares and Muzaffarnagar there were large decreases from the unusually high figures of the previous year.

12. Of the persons proceeded against for a public nuisance only 437 or 46 per cent. were subjected to an order. The following district figures show the main details :—

Districts.	Proceeded against.	Subjected to an order.
Aligarh	145	145
Sháhjahánpur...	71	14
Agra	54	54
Allahabad	241	46
Gorakhpur	51	23
Benares	226	92
Gházipur	99	28

Cases about disputed possession increased slightly, and the number of persons concerned considerably. The percentage of persons against whom orders were finally made was 46 as in the year before. Meerut, Pilibhít, Sháhjahánpur, and Allahabad and the districts to the east of it show most cases. In Meerut proceedings against 93 persons were pending at the close of the year.

13. Maintenance cases show no remarkable variations from former figures.

B.—Business coming before the Criminal Courts of Original Jurisdiction.

I.—Courts of Magistrates.

14. The number of cases disposed of by the several classes of Magistrates' Courts during the years 1891-93 was as follows :— **Judicial Statement No. 4, and Table E.**

	1891.	1892.	1893.
Benches of Magistrates	19,639	21,098	19,821
Special Magistrates and Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.	11,348	8,978	7,870
Stipendiary Magistrates	85,263	80,863	80,661

There are no important variations to notice with regard to these figures. The good work done by Benches is generally acknowledged. The leniency of their punishments, which is patent from Statement No. 5, corresponds with the nature of the cases they deal with.

15. The number of summary convictions rose in all courts but those of District Magistrates.

Year.	Special Magistrates.	Stipendiary Magistrates.	District Magistrates.	Benches.
1892	948	5,432	798	4,160
1893	1,866	6,673	731	4,846

16. The result of trials as affecting persons is shewn in the following comparison :—

Year.	Number tried.	Number convicted.	Remaining under trial.	Percentage of convictions.
1891 ...	196,773	102,319	2,463	52
1892 ...	186,824	94,110	2,514	50·4
1893 ...	185,585	92,591	2,412	51

In calculating the percentage commitments and references have been included in convictions and cases pending have been excluded. The number of persons remaining under trial at the end of the year was above 100 in the following districts :—Meerut 240, Bulandshahr 102, Sháhjahánpur 137, Etah 122, Allahabad 113, Gorakhpur 149, Basti 141. The average duration of cases rose to 5·97 days. Great difficulty seems to be experienced in obtaining within a reasonable time the attendance of witnesses from Gwálior. It is reported from two districts that it has been found necessary to fix such dates as to allow 35 days between the receipt of the summons by the Darbar and the day of hearing.

17. There is however no explanation for the long and protracted delay in disposal of cases which took place in the district of Fatehpur. The attention of the District Magistrate was drawn to the fact that eight days (the average duration of cases in the

year 1892) was unduly high. The average duration for 1893 is however little improved, and is still seven days, or much higher than the average for the province. On the receipt of the returns for 1893 it was found that 83 cases had been pending for more than four weeks and 59 cases for more than six weeks. The records of several of these cases were sent for by the court and disclosed the fact that in trials for petty offences complainants had had to attend more than twenty times, and witnesses had had to undergo the hardship of numerous attendances, until in some cases the complainants either discontinued to attend and let their cases go by default or effected a compromise.

18. The highest and lowest percentages of convictions (not including commitments and references) were :—

Benares	70	Muttra	33
Dehra Dún	66	Basti	34
Naini Tal	62	Bulandshahr	36
Jhánsi, Gházipur	59	Bijnor	37
Agra, Mirzapur	58	Jaunpur	39
Allahabad	57		

The only striking variations are falls of 8 per cent. at Muttra and 11 per cent. at Basti. In Benares, if convictions "under special and local laws" are excluded, the percentage falls to 38; and similar remarks apply to Dehra Dún and Naini Tal. The District Magistrate of Bulandshahr reports that there was on the part of at least some of the magistrates a marked tendency to acquit in spite of the clearest evidence of guilt. Somewhat similar remarks occur in the Muttra and Bijnor reports. In Basti the frequent changes of staff may perhaps have contributed to the result.

19. The percentage of convictions on persons, whose cases were disposed of, for offences against property was highest and lowest in the following districts :—

Etáwah	70	Pilibhít	23
Cawnpore	67	Shahjahánpur	34
Azamgarh	66	Muttra	34
Jhánsi	65	Dehra Dún	36
Mirzapur	65	Meerut	39

The corresponding percentages with regard to offences affecting the human body were as follows :—

Bulandshahr	12	Pilibhít	32
Muttra	12	Sháhjahánpur	31
Mainpuri	13	Azamgarh	31
Jalaun	13	Ghásipur	30
Basti	15		
Benares	16		
Gorakhpur	16		
Dehra Dún	16		
Muzaffarnagar	18		
Naini Tal	18		
Jaunpur	19		
Garhwál	19		

Thus twelve districts only against 19 in the previous year had under 20 per cent. of convictions on charges of offences affecting the human body. This however is far from satisfactory. A high percentage of withdrawals (which always accompanies and is the proximate cause of a low percentage of convictions for offences affecting the human body) indicates carelessness in the examination of complainants before the issue of summonses against the accused, and is not a sign of good work. In the Meerut district in the case of one court in which withdrawals were numerous it has lately been found that complainants were examined not by the court at all but by the judicial muharrir.

20. Particulars regarding witnesses in magistrates' courts are as follow :— **Tables F. and G.**

			1891.	1892.	1893.
Number attending	...	..	412,378	372,549	392,816
Number examined	...	...	373,509	343,624	352,295
Number paid	...	...	105,705	91,138	85,549
Amount paid	...	...	Rs. 42,861	Rs. 39,009	Rs. 41,762

Thus 21·8 per cent. of witnesses had their expenses paid, as against 24·4 and 25·6 per cent. in the two years preceding. The average payment was over annas 7-8 against annas 6-10 and 6-6 in previous years. In Etáwah, in which in 1892 47 per cent. of witnesses received their expenses, the percentage fell to 34 in 1893. Other high figures were in Jalaun 33, Moradabad 32, and Jhánsi, Mainpuri and Budaun 29. With these may be contrasted 11 per cent. in Naini Tal, 12 per cent. in Benares, 14 per cent. in Pilibhít and 16 per cent. in Dehra Dún, Agra and Cawnpore. The big districts named last year as returning inadequate percentages are about the average this year. Figures showing how some magistrates make payments to an unnecessary number of witnesses were quoted at length in last year's note. This year one example will suffice. In the one district of Gorakhpur two magistrates paid each 1 per cent. of the witnesses appearing in his court, and two others each 3 per cent., while a fifth officer paid 90 per cent.

21. The collected returns show that nearly 90 per cent. of witnesses were discharged on the first day of their attendance. The High Court cannot accept this as an accurate representation of the actual facts, but although attention is constantly called to the matter in the Courts' orders on the periodical statements, a large proportion of the registers must still be prepared without regard to accuracy. The hill districts, in which it is reported that as a fact witnesses are promptly examined, may be excluded; but such percentages as 96 on 10,632, 94 on 10,434, 93 on 12,482, 93 on 7,607, 92 on 18,717, 92 on 7,314, 91 on 20,234, 91 on 12,745, 91 on 13,163, 91 on 13,269, 91 on 15,368, 91 on 9,746, in Mirzapur, Bánda, Saháranpur, Pilibhít, Allahabad, Hamírpur, Meerut, Aligarh, Moradabad, Farukhabad, Cawnpore and Jaunpur districts—some of which are amongst the most work-pressed in the provinces—are incredible. Ballia with a percentage of 77, Sháhjahánpur with 81, Gorakhpur with 82, and Budaun with 84 may give some approach to accuracy. It is useless to compare statistics of detention over two, three and more days when the majority of returns are so plainly unreliable. If statements could be trusted, the courts in Saháranpur, Muzaffarnagar and Jaunpur should be praised for having detained no witness beyond the third day the whole year round.

22. Nearly 90 per cent. of the witnesses attending court were examined, against 92 in the preceding year. In Benares only a little over 74 per cent. of witnesses attending were examined; in Fatehpur only 78; in Dehra Dún and Allahabad only 84; in Ballia 85; in Bijnor, Agra and Cawnpore 86. It may be useful to give a few examples which appear to indicate unnecessary facility either in the institution of cases or in the summoning of witnesses—

					Number examined.	Number discharged without examination.
One Magistrate in	Jaunpur	...	...	...	195	119
"	"	...	...	...	90	72
"	Fatehpur	...	...	...	1,246	433
"	"	...	...	...	1,359	666
"	Bijnor	...	...	...	276	283
"	Meerut	...	...	...	680	621

II.—Courts of Session.

23. There was an additional Sessions Judge at Saháranpur from 1st January, 1893, to 13th February, 1893, and again from 13th October to the end of the year; and one at Farukhabad for the whole of the first quarter. By orders issued in August, 1893,

the Sessions Judge of Mirzapur was appointed Joint Sessions Judge of Benares and held all the assessor trials in Benares thereafter.

Judicial Statement No. 4, and Tables B and D.

24. Cases tried by Sessions Judges were more numerous in 1893 than ever—

	Cases for trial.	Cases disposed of.	Cases left pending.	Duration of each case.
1891	2,147	1,949	198	41 days
1892	1,950	1,711	239	43 „
1893	2,229	1,983	246	46 „

The districts of large increase were—

Meerut	...	...	...	...	89 to 127
Moradabad	...	...	...	...	70 „ 92
Budaun	...	...	...	...	83 „ 111
Bareilly	...	...	...	...	86 „ 130
Agra	...	...	...	...	62 „ 110
Farukhabad	...	...	...	...	89 „ 117
Cawnpore	...	...	...	...	74 „ 97
Jaunpur	...	...	...	...	38 „ 61

while Benares fell from 112 to 89, the decrease being in trials for offences against property. In Bareilly the increase was in the same class of offences. In Agra the rise is attributed to improved police work and the apprehension of proclaimed and absconded offenders. In Budaun the dacoities caused the increase. In Farukhabad over half the addition is due to an increased commitment in section 75 cases. The Court has noticed in several cases that a Sessions Judge has in his judgment commented severely upon the action of a magistrate in committing for trial persons whom the magistrate considers to be habitual offenders and to whom section 348 of the Code of Criminal Procedure applies. Such comments tend to intimidate magistrates and to prevent them from applying that section; and are liable to result in miscarriage of justice.

25. The details as to persons concerned are as follow :—

Year.	Persons under trial.	Persons convicted.	Persons left under trial.	Percentage of convictions on decisions.
1891	3,865	2,113	405	62
1892	3,539	1,836	424	62
1893	4,003	2,205	484	63

The districts of Aligarh (21), Bareilly (69), Agra (44), Basti (21), Azamgarh (75), and Benares (29) had a large number under trial at the close of the year. In Benares the Judge was occupied at the end of the year with heavy civil suits. In Aligarh in one big case there were 16 accused.

26. The highest and lowest percentages of convictions were —

Almora	...	...	...	87
Jalaun	...	...	...	86
Agra	...	...	...	81
Farukhabad	...	...	...	80
Muttra	...	...	...	79
Benares	...	...	...	
Gorakhpur	...	...	...	78
Cawnpore	...	...	...	77
Saháranpur	...	...	...	76

Muzaffarnagar	...	...	...	38
Garhwál	...	...	...	44
Bánda	...	...	...	
Hamírpur	...	...	...	45
Bijnor	...	...	...	51
Ballia	...	...	...	
Gházipur	...	...	...	52

The chief variations were—

Increase.

Bulandshahr	...	...	...	44 to 65
Almora	...	...	...	54 „ 87
Pilibhít	...	...	...	47 „ 67
Farukhabad	...	...	...	55 „ 80
Mainpuri	...	...	...	44 „ 71
Etáwah	...	...	...	38 „ 73
Gorakhpur	...	...	...	53 „ 78
Bijnor	...	...	...	35 „ 51

Decrease.

Muzaffarnagar	...	...	...	74 to 38
Aligarh	...	...	...	78 „ 56
Bánda	...	...	...	58 „ 44
Hamírpur	...	...	...	61 „ 45
Azamgarh	...	...	...	78 „ 65

The Judge in his report recorded that the Deputy Magistrates of Muzaffarnagar committed some cases which ought not to have been committed.

27. According to anticipation the number of proceedings against jurors or assessors for non-attendance fell from 123 in 1892 to 95 in 1893, and only 50 as against 55 were fined. Jhánsi, Mirzapur and Gházipur were the only districts where so many as 10 persons were the objects of proceedings.

Table C and Judicial Statement No. 3

28. In 1892 there had been 125 jury trials. In 1893 there were 99 affecting 131 persons. As regards 106 the Judge agreed with the verdict; as regards the remainder 25, in the case of 9 a reference was made to the High Court. In every case so referred the verdict of the jury was reversed. The greater number of trials—1,687 as against 1,491 in 1892—were held with the aid of assessors, 3,117 persons were on their trial in these cases; as regards 2,232 the Judge agreed with all the assessors; as regards 417 he differed from one or more, and as regards 468 he differed from all of the assessors.

Judicial Statement No. 13.

29. Particulars of the witnesses in Courts of Session are as follow:—

Tables F and G.

	1891.	1892.	1893.
Number attending	22,163	20,228	21,832
Number examined	15,297	14,357	15,619
Number paid	15,151	14,509	15,418
Amount paid	Rs. 15,072	Rs. 13,803	Rs. 18,104

30. The number of witnesses examined continues to bear a small percentage (71·5) to the number attending. The point has formed the subject of remarks from two or three Judges and requires the attention of magistrates. The attendance of unnecessary witnesses is probably caused by the neglect of committing magistrates to note that under section 217 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, only those witnesses should be bound over to attend at the Court of Session, whose attendance is necessary. In most cases there are witnesses whose attendance in the Sessions Court a careful magistrate would perceive to be unnecessary. The worst instances of superfluity of witnesses in 1893 are in the following Sessions' divisions:—

	Number of witnesses attending.	Number examined.	Percentage examined.
Bareilly	1,897	993	52
Moradabad	1,114	607	55
Meerut	1,941	1,064	55
Bijnor-Budaun	2,343	1,450	62
Kumaun	261	166	63·6
Aligarh	888	601	67·7
Farukhabad	2,063	1,413	68·5

On the other hand the Judges of Bánda, Mirzapur and Gházipur examined nearly every witness sent up. The number of witnesses called to attend in the Bareilly, Meerut, Bijnor-Budaun and Farukhabad divisions is vastly in excess of the number in any other division.

31. In all 66·4 per cent. of the witnesses were discharged on the first day of their attendance, an improvement on the previous percentages of 62 and 61. But in some divisions the detention of witnesses seems excessive—

	Percentage discharged on first day.	Number kept over three days.
Aligarh	34	337
Mainpuri	44	113
Mirzapur	51	53
Bánda	53	105
Bareilly	54	160
Benares	54	61
Bijnor Budaun	57	184
Meerut	59	228

In Aligarh the number detained over three days was considerably more than the number discharged on the first day. Only in Moradabad and Jhánsi does the percentage

of witnesses discharged the first day reach 80. The Judge of Meerut holds that prolonged detention is due to the magistrates under-estimating the time that cases will take to hear in the Court of Session.

32. Of the total number of witnesses 70·6 per cent. received their expenses, as against 71 per cent. in 1892. In many divisions the percentage is below 50 : in some it is over 90. The average sum paid each witness was over Rs. 1-2-9 against annas 15-2 in the previous year. But in this also the variation is remarkable. In the Meerut Division the average for the Meerut District was Rs. 1-7-4 and that for Bulandshahr annas 9-9 only; in the Agra Division the Muttra average was less than annas 14-3, the Agra average was nearly Rs. 2-0-2.

III.—High Court.

Tables N, A, D and F, and Judicial Statement No. 4.

33. Four cases were disposed of in 1893 against 6 in 1892 and four in 1891. Seven persons were concerned; two were acquitted, one was convicted of an offence affecting the human body, and four of offences against property. The average duration of each trial was 43 days against 46 days in 1892.

34. Of the witnesses attending 50 were examined and 62 received their expenses. The average amount paid to each was Rs. 88-15-0 against Rs. 27-12-0 in 1892. The high average was due to the prolonged proceedings in the case Queen-Empress *versus* Moss and others, in which the witnesses were numerous and of good position.

IV.—All Courts.

Judicial Statement No. 14.

35. Particulars of the trials of European British subjects are as follow :—

	Brought to trial.		Persons convicted.	Pending at the close.	
	Cases.	Persons.		Cases.	Persons.
1892 ...	95	100 ...	44 ...	4	4
1893 ...	123	148 ...	80 ...	2	2

Convictions for hurt rose from 9 to 20, and those under special and local laws from 14 to 36.

Judicial Statements Nos. 1, 2 & 3.

36. The total numbers of original cases decided by all courts compare thus :—

	Regular cases.	Cases under the Code of Criminal Procedure.
1891	113,306	4,897
1892	107,989	4,667
1893	105,072	5,267

37. The results as affecting persons were these—

	1892.	1893.
Acquitted or discharged ...	89,877	89,993
Convicted	91,738	90,038
Percentage of convictions ...	50·5	50·01

C.—Punishments inflicted on conviction.

Judicial Statement No. 5.

38. The punishment of death was awarded to 102 persons in 1893 against 136 in 1892 ; of transportation to 334 against 255 ; of penal servitude to 1 against none ; of imprisonment to 28,061 against 28,307 ; of fine to 57,049 against 59,493 ; and of whipping 5,308 against 4,547. Security to keep the peace or to be of good behaviour was demanded from 4,130 persons against 3,233 ; in default of furnishing security to be of good behaviour 801 persons were imprisoned against 473. This large number comes mainly from the following districts :—Meerut 51, Aligarh 74, Bijnor 36, Moradabad 38, Bareilly 28, Agra 82, Farukhabad 58, Jhánsi 37, Allahabad 93, Jaunpur 44 and Gorakhpur 73.

39. Forty-four juveniles were sent to a reformatory against 27 in 1892. None were sent from the following districts :—Dehra Dún, Bulandshahr, Almora, Garhwál, Naini Tal, Badaun, Bareilly, Muttra, Etah, Hamírpur, Mirzapur, Gházipur and Ballia. It is not possible to say from the returns whether in all cases juveniles, who should rightly have been sent, were in fact ordered to the reformatory.

40. As regards imprisonment there is a well marked tendency in almost all magistrates' courts towards a more lengthened term, as the following figures show :—

	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.
1892	6,496	13,867	6,455	25	...
1893	5,670	13,359	7,206	20	2

Corresponding with this there is an increase in references to District and Sub-divisional Magistrates for committal or enhanced or different punishment from 1,011 to 1,285, and a change as detailed below in the figures for District Magistrates' courts.

	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.
1892	158	318	174	18	...
1893	192	582	388	7	...

In the Hamrípur District alone there were 86 references for enhanced punishment.

41. There are however still complaints by District Magistrates and Sessions Judges that subordinate magistrates will not inflict adequate sentences for professional crime, particularly in respect of cattle-theft and of house-breaking by night. Examples of inadequate average sentences in districts for particular crimes are these :—

(a) Rioting—

	m.	d.
Bulandshahr ...	3	10
Moradabad ...	1	17
Pilibhít ...	1	22
Mainpuri ...	3	29
Fatehpur ...	2	0
Allahabad ...	3	10
Jaunpur ...	1	28

(b) Grievous hurt—

	m.	d.
Bulandshahr ...	3	23
Muzaffarnagar ...	3	13
Muttra ...	3	6
Mainpuri ...	4	3
Jalaun ...	3	12
Jhánsi ...	4	7
Allahabad ...	4	21
Jaunpur (26 persons) ...	2	16
Basti ...	5	3
Gházipur ...	5	9

(c) False evidence—

	m.	d.
Budaun ...	2	20
Muzaffarnagar ...	2	27
Mainpuri ...	3	11
Jhánsi ...	4	4
Cawnpore ...	3	0
Fatehpur ...	5	27
Allahabad ...	3	3
Jaunpur ...	4	7
Basti ...	1	25
Azamgarh ...	4	14

(d) Robbery—

	m.	d.
Bulandshahr ...	2	13

(e) House-breaking by night—

	m.	d.
Muzaffarnagar ...	7	20

(f) Cattle-theft—

	m.	d.
Pilibhít	8	20
Sháhjahánpur	8	27
Azamgarh	7	12

42. In magistrates' courts only 1,328 sentences of simple imprisonment were passed in 1893 against 1699 in 1892, or 5 per cent. of all imprisonments ordered in such courts. The following two examples will show how apparently arbitrary is the use made of it. In Dehra Dún of 108 persons sentenced to imprisonment only one was sentenced to simple imprisonment. In Saháranpur of 32 sentences of imprisonment passed by one magistrate 17 were of simple imprisonment.

43. Similar remarkable differences occur in connection with solitary confinement, as the following statistics of sentences show :—

	Imprisonment with solitary confinement.	Imprisonment without solitary confinement.
One Magistrate of Saháranpur ...	71	26
" "	47	17
" Almora	31	13
" Sháhjahánpur ...	69	62
" "	52	46
Whole district of Jalaun	6	333
" Bulandshahr ...	29	632

44. In Sessions Courts there is a like tendency with magistrates to lengthen the term of imprisonment, as the figures here given show :—

	Total imprisonments.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.
1892	1,459	27	125	408	798	103
1893	1,800	26	97	409	1,083	185

This tendency should in time effectually reduce the number of the criminal population.

Judicial Statement No. 5A.

45. The total number of whippings in all courts in the last five years has been as follows; 1889, 3,956; 1890, 4,376; 1891, 5,781; 1892, 4,547; 1893, 5,308. In 1893 such sentences were passed—4,748 in lieu of other punishment, 463 in addition to other punishment and 97 on juveniles for offences not ordinarily punishable with whipping. In each class there is an increase over the figures of 1892, 4,642 sentences (or 87·45 against 87·3 in 1892) were on first conviction and 666 (12·55 per cent.) on subsequent conviction.

46. Whipping was inflicted in 19·89 per cent. of possible cases, an increase on the percentage of 16·5 in 1892. The offences for which it was awarded were mainly these—

	1892.	1893.
Theft	3,390	3,887
Receiving stolen property...	396	507
House-trespass and house-breaking	677	792

The percentage of actual to possible whippings was low in Aligarh (9), in Budaun and Farukhabad (11), in Bareilly, Sháhjahánpur, Etah and Basti (13), in Fatehpur and Ballia (14), and in Muzaffarnagar and Jaunpur (15). With these may be contrasted the rise from 10 to 32 per cent. in Moradabad, and the percentages of 50 in Hamírpur, 42 in Azamgarh, 36 in Benares, 33 in Jalaun, and 29 in Almora and Mirzapur.

Examples of small use of the powers of whipping by magistrates are as follow :—

			Sentences of rigorous imprisonment.	Sentences of whipping.
One Magistrate	of Aligarh	... ...	124	1
" "	" Bareilly	... ...	84	1
" "	" Mainpuri	... ...	103	3
" "	" Basti	... ...	104	5
" "	" "	... ...	95	0

It is imperatively necessary that District Magistrates should exercise constant scrutiny of punishments awarded in the different courts, in order to secure the carrying out of the intentions of the legislature that for certain offences in the interests both of the criminal himself and of society at large whipping should be the punishment awarded.

47. Details of punishments of fine are as follow :— **Table H.**

	Persons fined.	Percentage on convictions.	Amount. Rs.	Realized. Rs.	Percentage realized.
1891 ...	60,042	60·3	3,26,811	2,46,208	75·3
1892 ...	59,493	64·8	2,73,285	2,30,762	84·4
1893 ...	57,049	63·4	3,14,457	2,52,645	83·4

In Sessions Courts only Rs. 4,113 out of Rs. 20,689, or less than 20 per cent., was realized. In the several districts the largest amounts remaining unrealized by the Courts of Session were Rs. 2,986 in Gorakhpur, Rs. 7,806 in Azamgarh and Rs. 2,971 in Benares. The only large amounts of compensation paid were Rs. 350 in Moradabad and Rs 650 in Ázamgarh.

48. In magistrates' courts the percentage of realization was 84·8 against 86·7 in the year 1892. In Sahúranpur, Almora, Bijnor, Muttra, Farukhabad, Jalaun and Mirzapur collections were good. In Garhwál, Budaun, Allahabad, Gorakhpur, Basti, Azamgarh and Benares they were conspicuously bad. The amount granted in compensation under Section 545 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, represented 7·3 per cent. of the fines realized, against 8 8 per cent. in 1892. This compensation, as noted last year, depends on the humour of the magistrate. No other explanation is possible of the following variations :—

	Fines realized. Rs.	Paid in compensation. Rs.		Fines realized. Rs.	Paid in compensation. Rs.
Garhwál ...	2,260	699	Etah ...	4,552	105
Moradabad ...	6,997	1,435	Benares ...	12,159	265
Sháhjahánpur ...	8,214	1,437	Allahabad ...	14,786	523
Fatehpur ...	5,906	1,257	Meerut ...	17,616	468
Sahúranpur ...	8,625	1,019	Bulandshahr ...	5,873	151
Basti ...	7,287	827	Muttra ...	6,328	192
Naini Tal ...	6,204	336	Etáwah ...	5,723	228

D.—Appeal, reference and revision.

I.—Courts of Magistrates.

(A).—*Appeals.*

49. The figures for three years are these — **Judicial Statement No. 6. Tables I, J, K, L, M and N.**

	1891.	1892.	1893.
Appeals preferred	3,663	3,581	3,773
Disposed of	3,507	3,493	3,629
Pending	156	88	144
Average duration	9 days.	11 days.	10 days.

In Aligarh (224), Meerut (207), Basti (172), Bareilly (167), Fatehpur (162), and Budaun (156) appeals were numerous.

50. Of persons subjected to orders appealable to the District Magistrate 11 per cent. appealed in 1893 against 12 per cent. in 1892. The highest and lowest percentages were in the following districts :—

Garhwál ...	29	Benares ...	3
Fatehpur ...	26	Dehra Dún ...	5
Hamírpur...	26	Allahabad ...	5
Bánda ...	25	Agra ...	7
Aligarh ...	23	Jhánsi ...	7
Jaunpur ...	23	Cawnpore ...	7
Almora ...	21	Mirzapur ...	8
Jalaun ...	21	Gházipur ...	6
Basti ...	21	Muzaffarnagar ...	10
Bijnor ...	20	Sháhjahánpur ...	10
Bareilly ...	20	Farukhabad ...	10

In Basti and Bareilly the high rate may be attributed to changes of officers exciting speculative appeals, for the results were not favourable to appellants. The increase in Aligarh is put down to the same cause though appellants did better there. In Hamírpur and Jalaun no reason for an increase over the figures of 1892 is assigned.

51. The highest and lowest percentages of unsuccessful appellants in 1893 are to be found in the following districts :—

Mainpuri ...	94	Garhwál ...	27
Naini Tal ...	91	Gorakhpur ...	51
Etah ...	89	Almora ...	54
Bánda ...	88	Saháranpur ...	57
Mirzapur ...	83	Aligarh ...	57
Bareilly ...	82	Ballia ...	57
Jhánsi ...	82	Gházipur ...	59

The combined result of this and the preceding table is extremely unfavourable to the subordinate magistracy in Garhwal, Almora and Aligarh. As particular examples of bad work the cases may be quoted of a magistrate in Meerut and of one in Moradabad against whose decisions 80 per cent. and 71 per cent. respectively of appellants were successful.

(B).—*Revisions.*

52. The figures for three years are these—

	1891.	1892.	1893.
Applications made ...	1,153	1,297	1,227
Disposed of ...	1,116	1,253	1,186
Pending ...	37	44	41
Average duration ...	13 days.	11 days.	10 days.

Details of persons are these—

	1891.	1892.	1893.
1. Concerned ...	2,445	3,102	2,935
2. Disposed of ...	2,378	2,996	2,850
3. Applications rejected ...	921	1,079	1,221
4. Orders confirmed ...	973	1,261	1,035
5. Percentage of 3 and 4 on 2 ...	80	78	79

53. The greatest variations in the number of applications are between the following districts :—

Many applications.		Few applications.	
Gorakhpur ...	99	Garhwál ...	1
Ballia ...	74	Naini Tal ...	1
Aligarh ...	63	Jalaun ...	7
		Jhánsi ...	8
		Almora...	9
		Mainpuri ...	9

In Gorakhpur in 1892 there had been only 55 applications.

54. The best and worst results of revision and of applications therefor, as shown by the percentage on the persons concerned of those in respect of whom the orders sought to be revised remained unaltered, were in the following districts :—

Naini Tal	100	Garhwál	0
Mainpuri	100	Allahabad	35
Farukhabad	99	Jalaun	36
Muttra	98	Azamgarh	56
Bánda	94	Dehra Dún	57
Gházipur	94	Meerut	62
Etah	91		
Mirzápur	91		

II.—Courts of Session.

(A).—*Appeals.*

55. The figures for three years are these—

	1891.	1892.	1893.
Appeals preferred	9,132	8,592	8,388
Disposed of	8,738	8,313	7,923
Pending	394	279	465
Average duration	19 days.	19 days.	17 days.

The pending file rose greatly, and was highest in Mirzapur (69), Meerut (39), Bareilly (55), Agra, (41), Mainpuri (34), Gorakhpur (38) and Gházipur (37).

56. In Azamgarh the number of appeals fell from 515 to 355; in the Bánda Division they rose from 451 to 760. The other divisions having a heavy file for disposal were Meerut (604), Bareilly (626), Farukhabad (573), Mainpuri (578) and Gorakhpur (604). In the Muzaffarnagar District alone appeals fell from 252 to 164.

57. The percentage of actual appellants on those who could have appealed to Sessions Judges shews the following variation between districts :—

Pilibhít	93	Agra	30
Mainpuri	84	Cawnpore	37
Bareilly	82	Mirzapur	38
Etah	79	Allahabad	42
Garhwál	75	Basti	42
Hamírpur	73	Moradabad	45
Bánda	72	Ballia	45
Etáwah	71	Jaunpur	46
Farukhabad	70	Aligarh	47

It seems clear that convicts expected more consideration from the judges of Bareilly, Mainpuri, Farukhabad and Bánda than from other judges.

58. The highest and lowest percentages of unsuccessful appeals by districts are as follow—

Etah	83	Ballia	52
Mirzapur	82	Gházipur	53
Saháranpur	81	Meerut	57
Bijnor	81	Bánda	59
Garhwál	80		

The percentages of all divisions are these—

Gházipur	53	Azamgarh	72
Meerut	58	Jaunpur	74
Bánda	63	Gorakhpur	75
Kumaun	68	Benares	76
Moradabad	68	Saháranpur	77
Jhánsi	68	Aligarh	78
Sháhjahánpur	69	Cawnpore	78
Mainpuri	70	Bijnor-Budaon	79
Agra	71	Farukhabad	80
Bareilly	72	Mirzapur	82
Allahabad	72		

The percentage in Ballia and Gházipur is said to have been lowered by the action of the judge in equalising to the best of his power the sentences upon the persons concerned in the disturbances of the *Id*.

(B.)—*Revisions.*

59. The figures for three years are these—

	1891.	1892.	1893.
Applications made	1,763	1,695	1,898
Disposed of	1,645	1,604	1,777
Pending	118	91	121
Average duration	22 days.	24 days.	20 days.

Details of persons are these—

	1891.	1892.	1893.
1. Concerned	3,497	3,825	4,139
2. Disposed of	3,243	3,584	3,873
3. Applications rejected	2,011	1,670	2,056
4. Orders confirmed	829	1,156	1,151
5. Percentage of 3 and 4 on 2	81	78·8	83

60. The greatest variations in the number of applications between the several divisions are as follow :—

Many applications.		Few applications.	
Meerut	163	Aligarh	27
Gorakhpur	162	Jhánsi	37
Cawnpore	157		
Bareilly...	124		

61. The highest and lowest percentages of orders confirmed were in the following districts :—

Almora	100	Dehra Dún	45
Garhwál...	100	Azamgarh	61
Jhánsi	100	Aligarh	69
Fatehpur	100	Basti	71
Naini Tal	98	Benares	72
Pilibhít	96	Mainpuri	75
Jaunpur...	95	Gházipur...	75

Similar percentages for all divisions are as follow :—

Azamgarh	61	Farukhabad	84
Aligarh	69	Gorakhpur	84
Benares	72	Meerut	85
Mainpuri	78	Saháranpur	92
Mirzapur	78	Shájahánpur	92
Agra	80	Jhánsi	92
Bánda	81	Cawnpore	92
Gházipur...	81	Bareilly	94
Allahabad	82	Jaunpur	95
Bijnor-Budaon	82	Kumaun	99
Moradabad	84		

III.—High Court.

(A.)—*Appeals.*

62. The particulars for three years are these—

	1891.	1892.	1893.
For hearing	1,301	1,076	1,264
Disposed of	1,199	945	1,138
Pending	102	131	126
Average duration	42 days.	43 days.	40 days.

Most and fewest appeals were disposed of from the following divisions :—

Bareilly	106	Kumaun	16
Farukhabad	104	Gházipur	18
Agra	85	Mirzapur	25
Meerut	83	Gorakhpur	28

63. Details as to persons are these—

		1891.	1892.	1893.
Appellants ...	Appeals disposed of	1,795	1,416	1,597
	Whose appeals were rejected	140	137	266
	Whose sentences were affirmed	1,419	1,036	1,051
	Wholly unsuccesful per cent.	87	83	83

64, Wholly unsuccessful appellants per cent. of appellants whose appeals were decided were most and least numerous from the following divisions :—

Azamgarh	98	Allahabad	59
Mirzapur	94	Bánda	70
Jhánsi	93	Farukhabad	77
Cawnpore	91		
Gházipur	90		

(B.)—*Revisions.*

65. Particulars of three years are these :—

	1891.	1892.	1893.
Cases for hearing	902	804	847
Disposed of	836	754	805
Pending	66	50	42
Average duration	27 days.	25 days.	27 days.

Most and fewest cases were disposed of from the following divisions :—

Meerut	84	Jhánsi	20
Saháranpur	62	Mirzapur	21
Agra	60	Jaunpur	22
Allahabad	60	Mainpuri	22
		Gházipur	22

66. Details as to persons are these—

		1891.	1892.	1893.
Persons ..	Concerned in cases decided	1,357	1,262	1,308
	In whose cases revision was refused ...	327	432	459
	Against whom the order was affirmed ...	529	440	511
	Per cent, who obtained nothing in revision ...	63	69	74

Among the several divisions the highest and lowest percentages of cases, in which no orders adverse to the decision of the lower court were passed in revision, are as follow :—

Jhánsi	98	Mainpuri	45
Jaunpur	93·3	Azamgarh	49
Bareilly	91	Banda	50
Mirzapur	90·5	Aligarh	56
Shahjahánpur	88	Ghazipur	57·5
Agra	87	Meerut	59
Allahabad	86		

67. Of the 797 revision cases instituted in 1893 one was referred under section 341 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882 ; 233 were referred under section 438, 6 of them by magistrates and 217 by Sessions Judges ; and 572 were dealt with by the Court under section 439, 480 of these being magistrates' cases and 92 Sessions Court cases.

(C.)—*References and miscellaneous.*

68. References for confirmation of sentence of death were as follow :—

	1891.	1892.	1893.
For disposal	122	113	112
Disposed of	111	95	96
Pending	11	18	16

The sentence was confirmed in 57 cases and in respect of 73 persons.

69. Two Full Bench references were disposed of in 1893.

IV.—All Courts.

70. The amount of appellate and revisional work done by all courts was as follows :—

	1891.	1892.	1893.
Appeals disposed of	13,444	12,751	12,690
Revisions disposed of	3,597	3,611	3,768

E.—General Remarks.

71. The total work done by the High Court during the last three years is as follows :—

Cases.	1891.	1892.	1893.
For disposal	2,547	2,266	2,418
Disposed of	2,354	2,050	2,232
Pending	193	216	186

72. The figures given in columns 16 and 17 of Judicial Statement No. 1 indicate a net loss to Government on the administration of criminal justice during the year 1893 of Rs. 15,12,197 as compared with Rs. 14,33,784 in 1892.

High Court of Judicature, N.-W. P.,
Allahabad:
12th August 1894.

J. W. HOSE,
Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1.—(CRIMINAL.)

Statement showing the number of judicial divisions and the number of officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction in the North-Western Provinces on the last day of the year 1893, *with the cost of tribunals.*

Name of Province.	Area.	Population.	Number of divisions for courts under Chief Courts, but superior to Chief Courts of districts.	Number of districts.	Number of sub-districts.	Total number of officers exercising original or appellate jurisdiction.					Total number of cases decided.				Total receipts of the courts.	Total charges of the courts.	Remarks.
											Original.		Appeals.				
						Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other courts superior to Chief District Courts.	Judges of Chief Courts of districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other subordinate courts.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Territory in the North-Western Provinces subject to the criminal jurisdiction of the High Court.	83,350	34,254,254	21	36	180	6	22*	36	...	519	105,072	5,267	12,690	3,768	3,86,638	18,98,835	* Including one Additional Sessions Judge of Saháranpur.
Total ...	83,350	34,254,254	21	36	180	6	22	36	...	519	105,072	5,267	12,690	3,768	3,86,638	18,98,835	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2.—(CRIMINAL.)

Statement of offences reported and of persons tried, convicted, and acquitted, of each class of offence in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1893.

Description of offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of persons. Under trial during the year including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Remaining under trial.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	
Ditto relating to the army and navy, Chapter VII	5	4	3	17	7	...	...	10	
Ditto against the public tranquillity, ditto VIII	1,416	1,251	1,199	6,976	2,357	4,245	84	290	
Ditto by, or relating to, public servants, ditto IX	279	176	156	248	156	78	4	10	
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, ditto X	2,656	2,426	2,373	3,860	1,353	2,393	36	78	
False evidence and offences against public justice, ditto XI	2,254	1,955	1,856	2,458	916	1,404	42	96	
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, ditto XII	150	141	141	168	71	89	1	7	
Ditto relating to weights and measures, ditto XIII	148	137	131	161	72	89	...	...	
Ditto affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV ...	1,231	1,048	1,024	1,843	402	1,433	2	6	
Ditto relating to religion, Chapter XV	203	96	79	204	139	59	1	5	
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life	1,305	1,190	1,171	1,777	626	955	30	166	
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births	138	105	103	138	49	84	1	4	
Hurt	34,950	25,805	16,309	40,814	32,318	7,747	182	567	
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	1,661	845	590	1,552	1,193	288	28	43	
Criminal force and assault	11,011	7,445	5,327	11,824	9,394	2,308	49	73	
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour	452	247	203	426	215	159	14	38	
Rape	237	143	139	155	95	57	4	9	
Unnatural offence	79	65	64	74	31	36	...	7	
Offences against property, Chapter XVII — Theft	20,820	17,172	16,713	22,450	6,748	15,127	269	306	
Extortion	731	245	170	354	264	66	3	21	
Robbery and dacoity	1,368	661	569	1,803	933	662	19	189	
Criminal misappropriation of property	404	219	198	310	173	120	9	8	
Ditto breach of trust	1,290	787	685	866	471	343	18	34	
Receiving stolen property	3,794	3,600	3,592	5,041	1,529	3,339	59	114	
Cheating	1,428	620	509	833	611	168	11	43	
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property	27	17	16	34	24	10	...	...	
Mischief	8,481	5,661	3,662	8,698	7,002	1,585	39	72	
Criminal trespass	12,012	9,367	8,057	13,214	6,858	5,974	78	304	
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII	258	143	125	225	154	40	8	23	
Criminal breach of contracts of service, ditto XIX	21	10	7	14	11	3	...	...	
Offences relating to marriage, ditto XX	4,465	2,547	1,595	2,701	2,415	254	7	25	
Defamation, ditto XXI	458	245	205	433	360	64	4	5	
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, ditto XXII	1,381	735	496	1,053	862	178	...	13	
Under the Code of Criminal Procedure and offences against special and local laws ...	42,197	37,131	35,222	53,266	12,183	40,681	72	330	
Total ...	157,261	122,240	102,780	184,001	89,993	90,038	*1,074	2,896	

* Besides 748 transfers within districts.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 3.—(CRIMINAL.)

Statement of miscellaneous proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure in the North-Western Provinces during 1893.

Nature of proceedings.	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	Remaining.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chapter XLVI, Section 560 ...	927	1,019	42	977	...	
2. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI, and Section 485 of Chapter XXXV ...	53	* 88	29	45	12	* Two transferred.
3. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII	200	270	65	200	5	
4. Non-attendance of jurors or assessors, Chapter XXIII, Section 332	88	95	43	50	2	
5. Proceedings under Chapter VIII, to prevent breach of the peace	1,172	4,180	1,861	2,222	97	
6. Security for good behaviour under Chapter VIII	1,851	† 2,071	406	1,563	101	† One absconded.
7. Proceedings against public nuisances, Chapter X	510	949	386	437	126	
8. Possession, Chapter XII, and Section 522 of Chapter XLIII	133	521	198	210	113	
9. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI	677	645	448	188	9	
Total ...	5,611	9,838	3,478	5,892	465	3

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 4.—(CRIMINAL.)

Statement showing the general result of criminal trials in the tribunals of various classes in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1893.

Class of courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	Persons whose cases were disposed of.					Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks.
		Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Convicted.		Committed or referred.					
				On regular trial.	On summary trial.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Subordinate Magistrates. Special Magistrates, Section 14 ...	8,754	18	2,434	4,358	1,866	56	22	4,962	3	9,624	
Subordinate Magistrates. Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ...	5,161	52	3,275	1,791	...	16	27	2,908	6	9,379	
Subordinate Magistrates. Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly ...	140,266	1,629	72,757	52,632	6,673	4,351	2,224	78,162	7	304,631	
Subordinate Magistrates. Benches of Magistrates	27,450	48	9,391	13,016	4,846	54	95	19,821	3	21,666	
District and Divisional Magistrates—cases referred under sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code	1,229	6	121	1,050	41	6	5	965	3	...	
Chief Magistrates of districts	2,725	20	831	865	690	280	39	1,534	8	6,995	
Courts of Session	4,003	49	1,182	2,205	...	83	484	1,983	46	15,619	
High Court	7	...	2	5	...	...	...	4	43	50	
Total ...	189,595	1,822	89,993	75,922	14,116	4,846	2,896	110,339	7	367,964	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5.—(CRIMINAL.)

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various criminal tribunals in the North Western Provinces in the year 1893.

Class of tribunal.	Persons sentenced to								Persons ordered to fine or give security or recognizance to keep the peace or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.	Detail of Punishment.																Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a reformatory school.
				Imprisonment.							Fine.									Imprisonment.					Whipped.			
	Death.	Transportation.	Penal Servitude.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.			Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	15 days and under.	6 months and under.	2 years and under.	7 years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 stripes and under.	20 stripes and under.	30 stripes and under.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Subordinate Magistrates. Special Magistrates, section 14.	...	...	...	392	35	.	5,780	84	44	5	5,527	241	8	3	1	...	16,740	14,119	999	167	187	73	...	...	12	42	30	1
Subordinate Magistrates. Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ...	..	...	...	628	14	...	1,131	50	43	8	1,035	90	5	1	...	...	6,048	5,532	1,181	182	402	58	...	...	21	10	19	...
Subordinate Magistrates. Stipendiary Magistrates, sitting singly.	...	...	...	22,109	1,154		31,442	3,942	3,741	666	27,034	3,980	385	89	4	...	2,25,193	1,93,843	15,194	4,846	11,816	6,592	9	...	1,348	1,752	842	32
Benches of Magistrates ...	...	...	...	446	28	...	17,454	3	...	...	17,328	121	3	2	..	...	20,162	18,938	371	229	245	...	...	...	1	2	...	...
District and Divisional Magistrates' cases referred under sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	...	...		268	14	...	190	780	33	...	171	17	1	1	...	...	1,048	665	37	54	127	95	4	2	349	365	66	7
Chief Magistrates of districts ...	...	...	...	1,086	83	..	930	344	202	46	660	191	34	44	1	.	24,582	15,435	386	192	582	388	7	...	117	177	50	3
Courts of Session	101	334	1	1,786	14	.	122	105	67	76	26	47	15	28	5	1	20,689	4,113	1,483	26	97	409	1,083	185	...	31	74	1
High Court	1	...	...	4	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...
Total ..	102	334	1	26,719	1,342	.	57,049	5,308	4,130	801	51,781	4,687	401	168	11	1	3,14,457	2,52,645	19,601	5,696	13,456	7,616	1,106	187	1,848	2,379	1,081	44

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5A.—(CRIMINAL.)

Statement showing the particulars of whippings inflicted by the criminal tribunals in the North-Western Provinces during 1893.

PART I.

STATEMENT SHOWING WHIPPINGS INFLICTED UNDER SECTIONS 2 AND 3, ACT VI OF 1864, IN LIEU OF OTHER PUNISHMENT.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of stripes awarded.												Total.	Remarks.
	5 and under.		6 to 10.		11 to 15.		16 to 20.		21 to 25.		26 to 30.			
	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.	1st conviction.	2nd or subsequent conviction.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1. Theft as defined in ... Section 378, Indian Penal Code ...	346	6	955	16	820	13	446	13	157	7	196	38	3,013	
" 380 " ...	30	...	119	5	108	7	99	10	48	1	49	8	484	
" 381 " ...	5	...	32	...	33	...	15	2	22	1	13	2	125	
" 382 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	3	
2. Extortion as defined in ... " 388 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" 389 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property as defined in " 411 " ...	21	...	69	3	122	8	114	2	26	1	59	12	437	
" 412 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Lurking house-trespass as defined in " 443 " ...	4	1	16	...	22	...	14	...	6	...	3	1	67	
5. Lurking house-trespass by night as defined in ... ... " 444 " ...	4	...	31	2	46	1	34	1	30	...	37	2	188	
6. House-breaking as defined in ... " 445 " ...	3	...	19	...	20	2	25	1	7	...	5	5	87	
7. House-breaking by night as defined in ... ... " 446 " ...	11	2	56	2	88	5	63	7	50	3	43	6	336	
8. Offences under section 49, Act XXVI of 1870...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	5	
9. Offences under section 19, Act XXVII of 1871...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
10. Offences under section 14, Act III of 1880...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Total ...	426	9	1,297	28	1,260	36	812	37	347	13	409	74	4,748	

PART II.

Showing whippings inflicted in addition to other punishments, sections 3 and 4, Act VI of 1864.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of stripes. 5 and under.	6 to 10.	11 to 15.	16 to 20.	21 to 25.	26 to 30.	Total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A.—Section 3—								
1. Theft as defined in ... ... section 378, I. P. C. ...	7	25	50	51	19	71	223	
" 380 " ...	...	3	8	12	2	11	36	
" 381 " ...	...	...	1	...	1	1	3	
3. Dishonestly receiving stolen property as defined in " 411 " ...	1	3	11	14	1	37	67	
4. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in ... " 443 " ...	...	...	1	4	...	12	17	
5. Lurking house-trespass by night as defined in. " 444 " ...	...	...	1	4	2	8	15	
6. House-breaking as defined in ... " 445 " ...	...	...	2	6	1	2	11	
7. House-breaking by night as defined in " 446 " ...	...	3	7	12	5	17	44	
8. Offences under section 19, Act XXVII of 1871	...	...	1	2	...	2	5	
B.—Section 4—								
1. False evidence as defined in ... section 193, I. P. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
2. False charge of unnatural offence, as defined in ... ...sections 211 & 377, I.P.C.,	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	
3. Assault as defined in ... ... " 354, I. P. C. ...	...	...	2	1	...	3	6	
4. Rape as defined in ... ... " 375 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
6. Robbery as defined in ... ... " 390 " ...	...	...	...	1	2	3	6	
7. Dakaiti, as defined in ... ... " 391 " ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
8. Attempt at robbery, as defined in ... " 393 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
10. Receiving stolen property as defined in " 413 " ...	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	
11. Forgery as defined in ... ... " 467 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
12. Lurking house-trespass as defined in ... " 443 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
13. Lurking house-trespass by night as defined in ... ... " 444 " ...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	
14. House-breaking as defined in ... " 445 " ...	...	...	...	...		3	3	
15. House-breaking by night as defined in " 446 " ...	...	...	3	4	1	6	14	
Total ...	8	34	90	113	36	182	463	

PART III.

Showing whippings inflicted under section 5, Act VI of 1864, on juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

Offence.	Stripes. 5 and under. 1st conviction.	5 and under. Subsequent conviction.	5 to 10. 1st conviction.	5 to 10. Subsequent conviction.	11 to 15. 1st conviction.	11 to 15. Subsequent conviction.	16 to 20. 1st conviction.	16 to 20. Subsequent conviction.	21 to 25. 1st conviction.	21 to 25. Subsequent conviction.	26 to 30. 1st conviction.	26 to 30. Subsequent conviction.	Total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Rioting, as defined in section 146, Indian Penal Code ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
False information, as defined in section 182, I. P. C ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
False evidence, as defined in section 191, Indian Penal Code,	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	
Resistance to lawful apprehension — as defined in section 224 I. P. C, ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Resistance to lawful apprehension — as defined in section 225 I. P. C. ...	2	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
Delivery of coin, as defined in sections — 239, Indian Penal Code	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	
Delivery of coin, as defined in sections — 241 " " "	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	
Delivery of coin, as defined in sections — 251 " " "	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	
Delivery of coin, as defined in sections — 254 " " "	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Diminishing weight of Queen's coin, as defined in section 247, Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Effacing writing from substance bearing Government stamp, as defined in section 261, Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Culpable homicide, as defined in section 304, I. P. C. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Attempt to commit suicide, as defined in section 309, I. P. C	2	...	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	3	
Hurt, as defined in sections — 321, Indian Penal Code	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
Hurt, as defined in sections — 324 " " "	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
Hurt, as defined in sections — 323 " " "	1	...	4	...	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	13	
Hurt, as defined in sections — 336 " " " ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Assault, as defined in sections — 351 " " "	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Assault, as defined in sections — 354 " " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Assault, as defined in sections — 356 " " "	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Assault, as defined in sections — 357 " " "	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	..	4	
Kidnapping, as defined in section 361, Indian Penal Code ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	2	...	2	
Unnatural offence, as defined in section 377, Indian Penal Code	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	4	
Robbery, as defined in section 390, Indian Penal Code ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Belonging to a gang of thieves, as defined in section 401, Indian Penal Code.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	
Criminal misappropriation of property, as defined in section 403, Indian Penal Code.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Criminal breach of trust, as defined in section 405, I. P. C....	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	3	
Assisting in concealment of stolen property, as defined in section 414, Indian Penal Code.	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Mischief, as defined in sections — 425 Indian Penal Code	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	
Mischief, as defined in sections — 427 " " "	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	
Mischief, as defined in sections — 429 " " "	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
House-trespass, as defined in sections — 442 Indian Penal Code	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
House-trespass, as defined in sections — 451 " " "	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	
House-trespass, as defined in sections — 455 " " "	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	4	
Dishonestly breaking open receptacle containing property, as defined in section 461, Indian Penal Code.	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
Railway Act IX of 1890	4	...	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	
Gambling Act III of 1867	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Tota ...	17	...	28	1	22	2	14	1	3	...	7	2	97	

PART IV.

Showing relative number of times whipping was awarded as compared with other punishments.

Punishments.	Number.	Remarks.
1	2	3
1. Total number of whippings awarded	5,308	
2. Total number of other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded.	21,382	
3. Total number of all punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded (total of headings 1 and 2).	26,690	
4 Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 on heading 3).	19 59	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6.—(CRIMINAL.)

Statement showing the result of appeal and revision in criminal cases in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1893.

Tribunals.	Number of persons: Total number of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts.	Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Appeals or applications rejected.	Sentence or orders confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.	Average number of days during which each appeal lasted.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
APPEALS.													
To Chief Magistrates of districts	6,383	6	499	3,760	...	598	1,287	12	78	2	141	10	
To Courts of Session	10,800	145	2,409	4,827	.	1,169	1,463	34	111	55	587	17	
To High Court — by persons convicted ...	1,802	...	266	1,051	...	118	133	..	2	...	232	39	
To High Court — by Government, from judgment of acquittal	42	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	3	...	15	79	
Total ..	19,027	151	3,174	9,638	...	1,885	2,907	46	194	57	975	17	
REVISIONS.													*Complainants against accused.*
By Chief Magistrates of districts	380	...	1,221	1,035	...	13	118	3	430	30	85	10	1,161 „ 2,555
By Courts of Session	2,156	4	2,056	1,151	...	13	117	11	244	277	266	20	824 „ 1,983
By High Court	1,392	..	459	511	67	26	195	...	50	...	84	27	
Total ...	3,928	4	3,736	2,697	67	52	430	14	724	307	435	18	
GRAND TOTAL ...	22,955	155	6,910	12,335	67	1,937	3,337	60	918	364	1,410	17	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 13.—(CRIMINAL.)

Statement showing use of jurors and assessors in the criminal courts in the North-Western Provinces in the year 1893.

Classes of courts in which jurors or assessors are employed.	Established or average number of jurors or assessors in each case, and prescribed qualifications.	Number of cases tried by jury.	Number of cases tried with Assessors.	Number of accused persons in jury trials.				Number of accused persons in trials with assessors.				Remarks.
				Tried.	As to whom the Judge			Tried.	As to whom the Judge			
					Approved verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under section 307 of the C. P. Code.		Agreed with all assessors.	Differed from one or more but not from all the assessors.	Differed from all the assessors.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code.		2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	..	
Courts of Session... Jurors ...	Number of Jurors, 5 ...	99	...	131	106	25	9	...	...	...	...	
Courts of Session... Assessors ...	Number of Assessors, 2 or more.	...	1,687	...	...	...	...	3,117	2,232	417	468	In one case decision was given without the aid of assessors on the prisoner's plea of guilty, apparently shewn in column 10.
High Court, Original Criminal Jurisdiction. Jurors ...	Number of Jurors, 9 ...	4	..	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Qualifications as described in sections 319 and 320 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.											
	Total ..	105	1,687	140	115	25	9	3,117	2,232	417	468	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the general result of the trial of European British subjects in the

Description of offence.	Number of persons accused and brought before a Magistrate.						Died, escaped or transferred to other provinces.	Number actually brought to trial.	Persons whose cases											
		Within the quarter.							By District Magistrates and other 1st Class Magistrates.							By Courts of Session.				
	Remaining at the close of the previous quarter	On complaint, section 191 (a), Criminal Procedure Code.	On police report, section 191 (b) of the Code.	By Magistrate *suo motu*, section 191 (c) of the Code.	On transfer from another province.	Total.			Received by transfer under section 451B of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Committed. To Court of Session.	Committed. To High Court.	Transferred by order under section 451B of the Code.	Total; omitting entries in columns 10 and 15.	Received by transfer under section 451B of the Code	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under section 449 of the Code.	Total exclusive of column 17.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code.	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...		...	...	...
Offences relating to the army and navy, Chapter VII.	...	..	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	..			...	...
Offences against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII.	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...		.	...	...
Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX.	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...		...	...	...		...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X.	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...			...	...
False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI.	1	1	...	2	...	3	...	4	...	...	1	2	1	...	4	...		2	...	2
Offences relating to coin and Government stamps, Chapter XII.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...		..	...	...
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII.	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	.	...	...
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency, and morals, Chapter XIV.	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	..	..	...	...
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV.	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	..	...		...	...	...
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life ...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	..	...	...	...	1	..	1	...	...		...	...
Causing of miscarriage; injuries to unborn children; exposure of infants; and the concealment of births.	...	...	...	..		...		...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	..	.	...	...
Hurt ...	1	40	3	...	..	43	...	44	...	18	24	2	..	..	44	...	2	.	.	2
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	.	...	...	...
Criminal force and assault ...	...	3	...	...		3	...	3	...	1	2	...	.	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.	..	...	2	.	...	2	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...		..	...	...
Rape ...		1	...	...	...	1	..	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...		...	...	...
Unnatural offence ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	.	...	...
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft ...	...	1	10	1	...	12	...	12	...	7	3	1	...	...	11	...	...	1	...	1
Extortion ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robbery and dacoity ..	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal misappropriation of property.	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Criminal breach of trust ...	...	...	2	4	...	6	...	6	...	2	...	...	4	...	6	...	..		...	...
Receiving stolen property ...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...		...	1	...	...	.	...	...
Cheating ...	1	5	...	...	..	5	...	6	3	...	6	...	..	3	6	..		...	...	...
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..		...	...
Mischief	...	12	3	..	...	15	...	15	...	6	9	...	...	...	15	...		..	...	...
Criminal trespass ...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	..	...	..	..	...
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII.	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX.	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		..	...	...	...	...	...
Defamation, Chapter XXI. ...	...	2	...	...	..	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	..	...
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance. Chapter XXII.	...	2	...	...	.	2	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Offences under special and local laws ...	...	12	30	5	...	47	...	47	1	36	10	...	...	1	46	..	...		...	...
Total ...	4	80	52	12	.	144	...	148	4	73	61	5	7	4	146	...	2	3	...	5

No. 14.—(CRIMINAL.)

North-Western Provinces during the year ending 31st December 1893.

were disposed of							Number of cases.					
By High Court.			Total for all Courts.									
Convicted.	Acquitted	Total.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Total	Number of persons under trial at the close of the year.	Brought to trial.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court for an order under section 456 of the Code.	Of those entered in column 5, number who applied under section 2, Act III of 1884, for transfer or committal of their cases.	Number of persons who applied to the High Court under section 526 of the Code for the transfer of their cases.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
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...			20	24	44	...	40	40	...	...	...	...
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..	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
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..	...	.	7	4	11	1	6	5	1	...	...	...
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4	..	4	6	...	6	...	3	3	...	...	...	...
...	...	...		1	1	...	1	1		...	.	...
..	..	...	...	6	6	1	3	2	1	...	...	...
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...	...	.	6	9	15	...	11	11		...	...	...
...	...	.	1	1	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
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...	.	..	36	10	46	...	45	45	..	...	...	...
5	2	7	80	66	146	2	123	121	2	...	...	...

Subsidiary table.

35							36			
Of the total number of persons shown in.							Of cases shown in column 30,			
Column 16.			Column 21.		Columns 21 and 24.		Disposed of by Magistrates.		Disposed of by Sessions Judges.	
Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 451A (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in column 35 (1), whose cases were transferred under section 451B of the Code.	Number who claimed a mixed number of assessors, section 451 (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 451 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
4	142	4	...	5	7	5	109	4	4	...

A.—*Showing in detail for each class the number of persons convicted in* 1893.

District.	Offences against the public tranquillity, chapter VIII.	Offences by or relating to public servants, chapters IX and X.	Offences against public justice and false evidence, chapter XI.	Offences relating to coin, stamps, weights and measures, chapters XII and XIII.	Offences affecting public health, &c., and religion, chapters XIV and XV.	Offences affecting the human body, chapter XVI.	Offences against property, chapter XVII.	Miscellaneous offences under the Penal Code, chapters XVIII to XXII.	Total offences under the Penal Code	Offences under the Code of Criminal Procedure and under special laws.	Grand Total.
Dehra Dún	30	5	4	...	5	57	133	11	245	1,462	1,707
Saháranpur	69	60	28	3	27	197	761	15	1,160	1,617	2,777
Muzaffarnagar	24	44	21	1	156	230	422	12	910	969	1,879
Meerut	234	96	89	4	20	494	1,044	30	2,011	2,298	4,309
Bulandshahr	39	80	42	2	124	281	677	10	1,255	646	1,901
Aligarh	180	89	68	6	34	452	614	14	1,457	1,135	2,592
Almora	16	56	19	...	46	136	237	24	534	474	1,008
Garhwál	...	29	24	2	40	54	125	3	277	87	364
Naini Tal	25	38	17	5	9	184	260	10	548	746	1,294
Bijnor	16	50	24	5	46	230	339	12	722	450	1 172
Moradabad	127	68	42	...	49	461	763	16	1,526	1,031	2,557
Budaun	283	73	45	1	21	599	805	18	1,845	529	2,374
Bareilly	150	60	56	5	49	478	800	17	1,615	1,377	2,992
Pilibhít	190	39	37	12	21	332	512	20	1,163	553	1,716
Sháhjahánpur	234	108	87	12	34	692	914	10	2,091	657	2,748
Muttra	69	198	14	10	37	340	468	10	1,146	762	1,908
Agra	182	158	106	7	176	380	1,155	15	2,174	2,517	4,691
Farukhabad	85	30	51	1	9	361	592	21	1,150	1,655	2,805
Mainpuri	210	39	12	2	88	257	795	6	1,409	528	1,937
Etáwah	46	35	25	3	16	246	653	2	1,026	633	1,659
Etah	88	114	30	2	39	364	419	9	1,065	628	1,693
Jalaun	21	36	19	2	5	115	416	4	618	510	1,128
Jhánsi	41	54	47	6	18	319	1,067	25	1,577	1,450	3,027
Cawnpore	114	64	30	15	24	453	1,460	28	2,188	2,258	4,446
Fatehpur	28	38	29	3	37	267	746	20	1,168	487	1,655
Pánda	208	95	39	5	29	381	792	5	1,554	421	1,975
Allahabad	141	89	82	8	76	616	1,248	21	2,281	3,215	5,496
Hamírpur	33	78	27	1	20	196	700	9	1,064	183	1,247
Jaunpur	102	25	45	4	8	249	619	18	1,070	538	1,608
Gorakhpur	170	50	63	8	49	434	1,959	36	2,769	841	3,610
Basti	79	109	15	2	50	359	790	22	1,426	351	1,777
Azamgarh	458	46	19	5	11	290	1,299	8	2,136	556	2,672
Mirzapur	165	116	36	12	51	410	1,091	20	1,901	937	2,838
Benares	71	68	64	12	35	329	1,272	27	1,878	6,919	8,797
Gházipur	236	53	27	2	26	200	920	1	1,465	683	2,148
Ballia	81	86	21	10	7	190	523	10	928	598	1,526
Total ...	4,245	2,471	1,404	178	1,492	11,633	27,390	539	49,352	40,681	90,033
High Court, N.-W. P. ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	5	...	5
GRAND TOTAL ...	4,245	2,471	1,404	178	1,492	11,634	27,394	539	49,357	40,681	90,038

B.—*Showing the number of cases brought to trial during the year, disposed of, and pending in the Courts of Session and the Courts of Magistrates in* 1893.

Districts.	Courts of Session.			Courts of Magistrates.			Remarks.
	Brought to trial.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Brought to trial.	Disposed of.	Pending.	
Debra Dún	21	19	2	1,988	1,982	6	
Saháranpur	53	48	5	3,007	2,981	26	
Muzaffarnagar	38	32	6	2,581	2,558	23	
Meerut	127	122	5	5,023	4,942	81	
Bulandshahr	50	45	5	3,039	3,004	35	
Aligarh	98	94	4	3,092	3,062	30	
Almora	11	10	1	907	902	5	
Garhwál	6	6	...	390	382	8	
Naini Tal	12	11	1	1,344	1,340	4	
Bijnor	37	33	4	1,898	1,883	15	
Moradabad	92	87	5	3,245	3,224	21	
Budaun	111	99	12	2,969	2,925	44	
Bareilly	130	102	28	4,344	4,290	54	
Pilibhít	47	42	5	1,938	1,926	12	
Sháhjahánpur	93	88	5	3,523	3,437	86	
Muttra	39	38	1	2,898	2,860	38	
Agra	110	83	27	5,620	5,567	53	
Farukhabad	117	111	6	3,150	3,129	21	
Mainpuri	60	50	10	2,097	2,077	20	
Etáwah	46	44	2	2,004	1,996	8	
Etah	65	55	10	1,920	1,866	54	
Jalaun	29	27	2	1,281	1,274	7	
Jhánsi	50	50	...	3,523	3,487	36	
Cawnpore	97	90	7	5,218	5,173	45	
Fatehpur	33	33	...	2,436	2,418	18	
Bánda	45	42	3	2,308	2,272	36	
Allahabad	103	95	8	6,014	5,953	61	
Hamírpur	44	36	8	1,669	1,654	15	
Jaunpur	61	61	...	2,698	2,671	27	
Gorakhpur	75	66	9	5,325	5,252	73	
Basti	42	34	8	3,135	3,068	67	
Azamgarh	71	48	23	2,570	2,513	57	
Mirzapur	60	52	8	3,068	3,024	44	
Benares	89	73	16	9,034	8,995	39	
Gházipur	32	25	7	2,513	2,479	34	
Ballia	35	32	3	1,826	1,786	40	
Total ...	2,229	1,983	246	109,595	108,352	1,243	

C.—*Showing the number of persons concerned in cases decided under the miscellaneous provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code during* 1893.

Districts.	Frivolous or vexatious complaints summarily dealt with under Chapter XLVI, section 560.	Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VI and section 485 of Chapter XXXV.	Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII.	Non-attendance of jurors or assessors, Chapter XXIII, section 332.	Proceedings under Chapter VIII, to prevent breach of the peace.	Proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for good behaviour.	Proceedings against public nuisances, Chapter X.	Possession, Chapter XII, and section 522 of Chapter XLIII.	Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI.	Total of persons.
Dehra Dún	4	...	3	...	19	6	...	...	3	35
Saháranpur	16	...	5	5	302	30	...	22	26	496
Muzaffarnagar ...	16	...	1	2	22	41	...	...	9	91
Meerut	37	...	25	2	303	100	...	124	30	621
Bulandshahr ...	61	...	2	2	48	17	...	9	29	168
Aligarh	5	3	7	3	174	113	145	3	5	458
Almora	21	...	...	...	29	8	...	...	22	80
Garhwál	3	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	6	14
Naini Tal	9	...	...	...	11	23	...	...	5	48
Bijnor	9	*2	1	...	43	55	...	...	24	134
Moradabad	44	...	10	4	210	107	...	...	16	391
Budaun	26	4	3	4	146	91	1	...	10	285
Bareilly	15	14	19	7	90	102	2	...	18	267
Pilibhít	5	...	6	...	63	47	...	40	10	171
Sháhjahánpur ...	51	44	11	5	317	129	71	35	40	703
Muttra	23	...	16	...	40	32	...	6	8	125
Agra	24	...	9	5	115	120	54	10	21	358
Farukhabad ...	43	...	5	1	106	88	...	3	33	279
Mainpuri	12	...	2	2	121	10	...	2	5	154
Etáwah	34	...	...	2	39	25	...	2	5	107
Etah	26	...	...	8	62	15	26	...	8	145
Jalaun	5	...	...	8	13	15	...	5	6	52
Jhánsi	11	2	18	10	47	†130	...	5	31	254
Cawupore	58	...	8	...	196	82	3	2	11	360
Fatehpur	90	...	6	...	117	33	2	5	6	259
Bánda	32	1	3	1	251	12	20	3	3	326
Allahabad	24	...	36	...	106	136	241	24	57	624
Hamírpur	53	...	5	...	38	5	...	3	10	114
Jaunpur	36	...	3	...	152	112	...	36	52	391
Gorakhpur	44	1	28	...	115	93	51	29	61	422
Basti	41	...	13	1	54	31	3	8	1	152
Azamgarh	15	...	8	...	147	16	...	10	7	203
Mirzapur	29	...	2	11	122	93	...	...	23	280
Benares	64	6	4	1	196	77	226	14	28	616
Gházipur	18	6	...	11	201	35	99	119	10	499
Ballia	15	5	8	...	73	42	5	2	6	156
Total ...	1,019	*88	270	95	4,180	†2,071	949	521	645	9,838

* Two persons transferred.
† One person absconded.

D.—*Showing the results of trials in the Courts of Session in* 1893 (*as affecting persons*).

Districts.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Remaining under trial.	Number per cent. of persons entered in columns 3 and 4 and of those whose cases were referred under section 374 (C. P. C.) who were convicted.	Remarks.
Dehra Dún	33	9	17	...	2	5	65	
Sahárunpur	79	17	54	...	2	6	76	
Muzaffarnagar	70	31	19	...	12	8	38	
Meerut	206	79	96	9	6	16	52	
Bulandshahr	78	24	39	5	1	9	57	
Aligarh	201	76	97	...	7	21	56	
Almora	17	2	13	1	...	1	81	
Garhwál	10	5	4	1	...	...	40	
Naini Tal	17	4	8	3	...	2	53	
Bijnor	78	35	36	...	2	5	51	
Moradabad	154	45	90	7	4	8	63	
Budaun	221	74	128		...	19	63	
Bareilly	244	73	95	7	...	69	54	
Pilibhít	124	49	62	2	...	11	55	
Sháhjahánpur	178	52	114	6	...	6	66	
Muttra	43	8	30	...	4	1	79	
Agra	206	30	132	...	...	44	81	
Farukhabad	206	39	144	8	...	15	75	
Mainpuri	133	36	78	7	...	12	64	
Etáwah	73	19	44	8	...	2	62	
Etah	111	30	64	2	...	15	68	
Jalaun	38	5	29	1	...	3	83	
Jhánsi	72	20	52	...	...	...	72	
Cawnpore	165	34	107	5	4	15	73	
Fatehpur	67	29	37	1	...	...	55	
Bánda	91	49	37	1	...	4	43	
Allahabad	150	39	100	1	...	10	71	
Hamírpur	68	30	25	...	...	13	45	
Jaunpur	88	26	61	...	1	...	70	
Gorakhpur	114	22	79	...	3	10	78	
Basti	74	24	28	1	...	21	53	
Azamgarh	239	63	101	...	...	75	62	
Mirzapur	98	26	58	...	...	14	69	
Benares	120	19	66	5	1	29	73	
Gházipur	58	22	23	1	...	12	50	
Ballia	79	37	38	1	...	3	50	
Total ...	4,003	1,182	2,205	83	49	484	64	
High Court, N.-W. Provinces ...	7	2	5	...	...	...	71	
GRAND TOTAL ...	4,010	1,184	2,210	83	49	484	64	

E.—*Showing the results of trials in the Courts of Magistrates in 1893 (as affecting persons).*

District.	Number of persons under trial during the year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Remaining under trial.	Number per cent. of persons entered in columns 3 and 4, who were convicted.	Remarks.
Dehra Dún	2,601	860	1,690	38	3	10	66	
Saháranpur	5,271	2,394	2,723	118	1	35	53	
Muzaffarnagar	3,747	1,790	1,860	69	1	27	51	
Meerut	9,738	4,976	4,204	300	18	240	46	
Bulandshahr	5,364	3,306	1,857	97	2	102	36	
Aligarh	5,762	2,984	2,495	208	6	69	45	
Almora	2,093	1,069	994	18	6	6	48	
Garhwál	729	340	359	11	3	7	51	
Naini Tal	2,126	784	1,283	44	7	8	62	
Bijnor	3,276	1,973	1,136	87	52	28	37	
Moradabad	5,345	2,696	2,465	149	...	35	48	
Budaun	5,758	3,252	2,246	194	3	63	41	
Bareilly	6,908	3,741	2,892	191	1	83	44	
Pilibhít	3,477	1,676	1,652	128	...	21	50	
Sháhjahánpur	6,197	3,245	2,628	185	2	137	45	
Muttra	5,936	3,893	1,878	68	14	83	33	
Agra	8,223	3,258	4,559	250	86	70	58	
Farukhabad	5,932	3,061	2,655	153	30	33	46	
Mainpuri	4,000	1,999	1,852	115	2	32	48	
Etáwah	3,150	1,325	1,612	145	52	16	55	
Etah	3,793	1,943	1,627	98	3	122	45	
Jalaun	2,573	1,401	1,099	61	...	12	44	
Jhánsi	5,198	2,045	2,975	108	8	62	59	
Cawnpore	8,212	3,571	4,334	230	5	72	55	
Fatehpur	4,125	2,158	1,617	93	190	67	43	
Bánda	4,481	2,266	1,937	130	58	90	46	
Allahabad	9,819	4,090	5,396	197	83	113	57	
Hamírpur	2,490	1,041	1,222	191	5	31	54	
Jaunpur	4,155	2,460	1,547	87	2	59	39	
Gorakhpur	9,399	5,130	3,531	177	412	149	41	
Basti	5,533	3,331	1,749	156	156	141	34	
Azamgarh	5,077	2,100	2,571	259	50	97	55	
Mirzapur	4,986	2,029	2,780	96	...	81	58	
Benares	12,766	3,751	8,701	143	8	73	70	
Gházipur	3,719	1,465	2,125	73	1	55	59	
Ballia	3,626	1,457	1,487	96	503	83	51	
Total ...	185,585	88,809	87,828	4,763	1,773	2,412	50	

F.—*Showing the number of witnesses examined and the number of persons to whom payments were made on account of expenses in Courts of Session and Courts of Magistrates in* 1893.

District.	Number of witnesses examined.				Amount paid as expenses.		Remarks.
	Courts of Session.		Magistrates' Courts.		Courts of Session.	Magistrates' Courts	
	Number of persons to whom payments were made.	Number of witnesses examined.	Number of persons to whom payments were made.	Number of witnesses examined.	Amount paid.	Amount paid.	
					Rs.	Rs.	
Dehra Dún	16	78	637	3,111	171	939	
Saháranpur	177	212	2,424	11,582	264	1,130	
Muzaffarnagar	228	235	1,676	8,517	354	843	
Meerut	782	748	3,786	18,196	1,142	2,170	
Bulandshahr	250	316	2,622	10,890	152	1,238	
Aligarh	842	601	2,790	11,700	1,304	1,650	
Almora	90	66	401	2,037	148	354	
Garhwál	61	40	200	1,072	201	252	
Naini Tal	96	60	360	3,102	167	529	
Bijnor	220	325	2,217	7,053	188	886	
Moradabad	823	607	4,210	12,393	973	2,280	
Budaun	939	1,125	3,289	10,603	917	1,935	
Bareilly	578	654	3,638	16,047	418	1,573	
Pilibhít	423	339	1,062	7,141	457	530	
Sháhjahánpur	954	750	4,517	14,593	734	2,142	
Muttra	127	171	1,914	8,199	113	823	
Agra	436	606	3,045	16,064	876	2,217	
Farukhabad	1,050	873	2,593	12,004	995	1,067	
Mainpuri	604	403	2,552	8,134	727	1,005	
Etáwah	304	306	2,442	6,593	342	960	
Etah	684	540	1,752	7,340	939	1,153	
Jalaun	212	293	1,500	4,175	233	549	
Jhánsi	345	382	3,388	10,971	523	1,522	
Cawnpore	556	949	2,498	13,363	1,073	1,225	
Fatehpur	345	317	2,819	10,051	198	917	
Bánda	461	353	2,473	9,820	576	1,142	
Allahabad	636	547	3,633	15,879	586	2,095	
Hamírpur	394	284	1,683	6,774	403	574	
Jaunpur	437	377	2,338	8,511	198	1,147	
Gorakhpur	617	716	4,168	17,561	726	1,556	
Basti	417	350	1,513	7,690	268	652	
Azamgarh	255	720	3,256	11,192	464	1,050	
Mirzapur	372	415	2,077	9,728	296	1,264	
Benares	286	493	2,461	14,741	475	1,017	
Gházipur	159	178	1,883	8,921	83	564	
Ballia	212	192	1,723	6,547	330	812	
Total ...	15,418	15,619	85,549	352,295	18,104	41,762	
High Court, N.-W. P.	62	50	...	...	4,447	...	
GRAND TOTAL ...	15,480	15,669	85,549	352,295	22,551	41,762	

G.—*Showing the detention of witnesses in Courts of Session and Courts of Magistrates in* 1893.

Districts.	Number of witnesses discharged.							
	Courts of Session.				Magistrates' Courts.			
	On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.	On the 1st day.	On the 2nd day.	On the 3rd day.	After the 3rd day.
Debra Dún	63	1	44	...	3,339	321	118	55
Saháranpur	247	23	...	...	11,640	733	109	...
Muzaffarnagar	275	...	36	67	8,114	942	101	...
Meerut	905	167	180	155	18,457	1,434	267	76
Bulandshahr	234	117	110	73	10,455	912	224	49
Aligarh	300	188	63	337	11,674	780	260	31
Almora	79	11	...	...	2,033	93	...	...
Garhwál	35	26	...	...	1,045	22	5	...
Naini Tal	92	18	...	...	3,047	136	43	4
Bijnor	339	123	36	38	7,116	851	135	34
Moradabad	893	220	...	1	11,995	832	262	74
Budaun	1,097	329	235	146	9,493	1,308	330	140
Bareilly	724	433	113	9	15,880	1,423	279	46
Pilibhít	307	264	47	...	7,103	423	69	12
Sháhjahánpur	593	209	100	72	13,252	2,215	573	252
Muttra	208	8	...	...	8,162	756	143	78
Agra	620	200	59	...	16,287	1,772	410	107
Farukhabad	858	20	68	114	12,136	972	119	42
Mainpuri	226	201	153	41	7,030	848	146	109
Etáwah	212	76	14	72	6,164	706	130	51
Etah	540	172	53	53	6,676	773	107	32
Jalaun	335	56	...	...	3,989	496	53	16
Jhánsi	396	80	44	...	10,642	827	221	97
Cawnpore	770	143	81	29	14,137	1,043	146	42
Fatehpur	206	123	84	30	10,847	1,298	430	163
Bánda	253	168	62	40	9,713	549	98	74
Allahabad	614	148	11	14	17,387	1,172	140	18
Hamírpur	275	101	18	35	6,761	503	35	15
Jaunpur	339	120	30	42	8,869	816	61	...
Gorakhpur	714	213	31	...	15,759	2,322	599	365
Basti	291	78	97	19	7,156	802	137	38
Azamgarh	591	110	39	183	10,430	1,231	205	76
Mirzapur	227	140	27	53	10,286	322	61	14
Benares	329	126	95	61	19,027	715	81	39
Gházipur	136	13	29	...	8,923	777	245	50
Ballia	148	33	27	15	5,877	1,172	295	224
Total ...	14,504	4,643	1,986	1,699	351,459	32,297	6,637	2,423

H—*Showing the total amount of fines imposed in the exercise of original jurisdiction by the Criminal Courts in* 1893, *the amount realized, and the amount paid by way of compensation.*

Districts.	Court of Session.			Magistrates' Courts.			Remarks.
	Total amount of fines.	Amount realized.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	Total amount of fines.	Amount realized.	Amount paid by way of compensation.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Dehra Dún	700	200	30	2,657	2,544	142	
Saháranpur	100	100	...	8,510	8,625	1,019	
Muzaffarnagar	...	...	...	6,358	5,787	284	
Meerut	445	155	100	20,160	17,616	468	
Bulandshahr	25	25	...	6,465	5,873	151	
Aligarh	175	60	10	9,321	8,493	350	
Almora	...	...	...	5,376	5,451	438	
Garhwál	...	...	...	4,174	2,260	699	
Naini Tal	...	...	...	3,846	3,204	336	
Bijnor	62	50	48	3,954	3,853	235	
Moradabad	700	400	350	7,962	6,997	1,435	
Budaun	240	135	...	8,030	5,621	298	
Bareilly	687	248	...	13,964	11,231	637	
Pilibhít	50	75	...	8,040	7,007	561	
Sháhjahánpur	50	50	50	9,298	8,214	1,437	
Muttra	...	...	...	6,470	6,328	192	
Agra	135	85	...	11,173	9,713	683	
Farukhabad	...	...	...	7,380	7,305	711	
Mainpuri	100	100	...	5,785	5,455	338	
Etáwah	...	...	...	6,130	5,723	228	
Etah	300	25	25	5,522	4,552	105	
Jalaun	150	57	...	1,651	1,647	164	
Jhánsi	320	53	...	6,729	5,912	297	
Cawnpore	433	233	...	13,249	11,697	516	
Fatehpur	100	100	...	6,101	5,906	1,257	
Bánda	55	66	...	6,042	4,830	497	
Allahabad	100	100	100	18,508	14,786	523	
Hamírpur	55	55	50	5,404	4,596	200	
Jaunpur	84	84	20	4,780	3,928	275	
Gorakhpur	3,190	204	...	9,736	7,308	535	
Basti	230	230	...	11,058	7,287	827	
Azamgarh	8,515	709	650	7,044	5,553	637	
Mirzapur	481	278	...	9,628	9,544	457	
Benares	3,165	194	...	20,352	12,159	265	
Gházipur	42	42	...	8,370	8,028	683	
Ballia	...	...	...	4,532	3,499	288	
Total ...	20,689	4,113	1,433	2,93,768	2,48,532	18,168	
High Court, N.-W. P. ...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
GRAND TOTAL ...	20,689	4,113	1,433	2,93,768	2,48,532	18,168	

I.—*Showing the number of appeals (cases) preferred, disposed of and pending in the Courts of Sessions Judges and of District Magistrates in* 1893.

Districts.	Preferred.		Disposed of.		Pending.		Remarks.
	Court of Session.	Court of District Magistrate.	Court of Session.	Court of District Magistrate.	Court of Session.	Court of District Magistrate.	
Dehra Dún	16	17	16	16	...	1	
Sahárunpur	242	102	238	101	4	1	
Muzaffarnagar	164	75	163	74	1	1	
Meerut	411	207	380	201	31	6	
Bulandshahr	193	145	185	141	8	4	
Aligarh	236	224	231	205	5	19	
Almora	47	30	46	30	1	...	
Garhwál	43	3	36	3	7	...	
Naini Tal	44	55	44	54	...	1	
Bijnor	127	105	121	104	6	1	
Moradabad	240	139	232	138	8	1	
Budaun	346	156	342	154	4	2	
Bareilly	396	167	365	163	31	4	
Pilibhít	230	81	206	81	24	...	
Sháhjahánpur	379	134	368	134	11	...	
Muttra	127	136	113	127	14	9	
Agra	158	106	131	102	27	4	
Farukhabad	281	105	281	104	...	1	
Mainpuri	261	105	244	103	17	2	
Etáwah	217	89	200	81	17	8	
Etah	292	54	290	52	2	2	
Jalaun	111	24	111	24	...	...	
Jhánsi	295	103	295	102	...	1	
Cawnpore	324	149	305	140	19	...	
Fatehpur	224	162	214	161	10	1	
Bánda	335	100	315	100	20	...	
Allahabad	333	102	332	101	1	1	
Hamírpur	201	107	196	102	5	5	
Jaunpur	201	117	199	114	2	3	
Gorakhpur	434	142	409	139	25	3	
Basti	170	172	157	167	13	5	
Azamgarh	355	86	336	86	19	...	
Mirzapur	274	71	205	20	69	51	
Benares	320	112	293	109	27	3	
Gházipur	233	50	209	50	24	...	
Ballia	128	41	115	37	13	4	
Total ...	8,388	3,773	7,923	3,629	465	144	

J.—Showing the number of applications for revision (cases) preferred, disposed of, and pending in the Courts of Sessions Judges and of District Magistrates in 1893.

Districts.	Preferred.		Disposed of.		Pending.		Remarks.
	Court of Session.	Court of District Magistrate.	Court of Session.	Court of District Magistrate.	Court of Session.	Court of District Magistrate.	
Dehra Dún	8	26	8	24	...	2	
Sahárunpur	64	29	60	29	4	...	
Muzaffarnagar	46	30	46	30	...	..	
Meerut	130	55	123	54	7	1	
Bulandshahr	33	30	33	30	...	...	
Aligarh	27	63	26	60	1	3	
Almora	21	9	19	9	2	...	
Garhwál	13	1	13	1	...	...	
Naini Tal	18	1	18	1	...	...	
Bijnor	23	40	21	40	2	...	
Moradabad	109	30	106	30	3	...	
Budaun	48	56	45	56	3	...	
Bareilly	77	57	73	55	4	2	
Pílibhít	47	26	46	26	1	...	
Sháhjahánpur	70	54	66	54	4	...	
Muttra	26	31	23	31	3	...	
Agra	27	35	27	35	...	...	
Farukhabad	53	23	53	22	...	1	
Mainpuri	52	9	42	9	10	...	
Etáwah	19	27	16	26	3	1	
Etah	29	25	29	24	...	1	
Jalaun	8	7	8	7	...	...	
Jhánsi	29	8	29	8	...	...	
Cawnpore	133	24	121	24	12	...	
Fatehpur	24	29	23	29	1	...	
Bánda	77	12	62	12	15	...	
Allahabad	112	32	109	32	3	...	
Hamírpur	20	21	18	21	2	...	
Jaunpur	51	52	50	47	1	5	
Gorakhpur	101	99	92	99	9	...	
Basti	51	53	48	47	3	6	
Azamgarh	104	50	89	50	15	...	
Mirzapur	70	25	70	20	...	5	
Benares	88	50	86	45	2	5	
Gházipur	57	34	50	30	7	4	
Ballia	33	74	29	69	4	5	
Total ...	1,898	1,227	1,777	1,186	121	41	

K.—*Showing the number of persons whose cases came before the Courts of Sessions Judges and of District Magistrates on appeal or application for revision with the result as affecting the order of the lower courts.*

Districts.	Appeals.				Applications for revision.			Remarks.
	Number of persons who appealed.	Ratio per cent. of persons appealing to persons in respect to whom appealable orders were passed.	Number of applicants in whose cases the sentences or orders were confirmed.	Ratio per cent. of affirmed to decided.	Number of applicants for revision.	Number of applicants whose applications were rejected or in whose cases orders were confirmed.	Ratio per cent. of rejected to disposed of.	
Dehra Dún	52	4	31	63	11	30	55	
Sahárunpur	479	24	313	72	107	164	85	
Muzaffarnagar	319	22	229	75	65	144	91	
Meerut	932	31	515	60	210	307	76	
Bulandshahr	445	27	294	68	32	109	83	
Aligarh	772	32	488	66	30	162	74	
Almora	125	30	73	59	49	66	94	
Garhwál	76	47	40	58	68	62	94	
Naini Tal	143	15	122	86	24	45	98	
Bijnor	303	32	224	42	41	114	82	
Moradabad	501	24	333	69	90	242	85	
Budaun	801	41	589	77	76	232	79	
Bareilly	822	40	585	75	95	187	88	
Pilibhit	506	38	330	70	61	114	88	
Sháhjahánpur	804	35	523	66	95	203	86	
Muttra	389	25	243	69	22	112	93	
Agra	473	20	265	65	26	85	84	
Farukhabad	566	24	412	73	73	137	92	
Mainpuri	509	32	369	77	45	85	79	
Etáwah	381	28	249	74	37	82	87	
Etah	476	35	390	83	34	68	79	
Jalaun	164	29	100	61	16	24	63	
Jhánsi	441	21	321	73	13	50	88	
Cawnpore	588	17	409	71	96	217	88	
Fatehpur	495	39	360	75	41	108	92	
Bánda	628	43	419	70	124	177	82	
Allahabad	606	15	425	70	111	193	70	
Hamírpur	381	40	256	69	23	59	83	
Jaunpur	440	40	316	73	70	165	84	
Gorakhpur	774	29	496	67	94	490	88	
Basti	504	34	348	73	95	170	78	
Azamgarh	613	36	405	70	209	320	60	
Mirzapur	408	26	315	83	79	149	81	
Benares	608	8	405	72	71	172	79	
Gházipur	414	27	182	55	89	155	83	
Ballia	245	24	121	54	114	264	87	
Total ...	17,183	26	11,495	70	2,536	5,463	82	

L.—*Showing the number of appeals and applications for revision (cases) preferred, disposed of, and pending in the High Court in* 1893.

Sessions Divisions.	Appeals.			Applications for revision.			Remarks.
	Preferred.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Preferred.	Disposed of.	Pending.	
Agra	82	85	8	59	60	1	
Aligarh	54	56	6	38	39	1	
Allahabad	48	53	3	65	60	8	
Azamgarh	38	32	12	38	36	2	
Bareilly	103	106	8	46	47	1	
Benares	47	47	3	36	38	...	
Bánda	54	55	5	26	28	3	
Cawnpore	56	59	2	39	45	...	
Farukhabad	106	104	10	31	26	5	
Gházipur	20	18	6	19	22	3	
Gorakhpur	30	28	6	41	43	1	
Jaunpur	58	53	5	22	22	...	
Jhánsi	37	39	6	21	20	1	
Kumaun	18	16	2	34	34	1	
Meerut	85	83	7	79	84	3	
Moradabad	37	46	...	35	37	...	
Bijnor-Budaun	69	65	13	25	25	1	
Mainpuri	68	69	8	26	22	7	
Mirzapur	23	25	3	19	21	...	
Saháranpur	48	54	1	64	62	3	
Sháhjahanpur	51	43	12	34	34	1	
Oudh	1	2	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	1,133	1,138	126	797	805	42	

M.—*Showing the result, as affecting persons, of appeal and revision in the High Court in* 1893.

Sessions Divisions.	Appeals.						Applications for revision.					
	Rejected.	Sentence affirmed.	Sentence reversed.	Sentence varied.	Further enquiry ordered.	Otherwise disposed of	Rejected.	Order affirmed.	Order reversed.	Order varied.	Further enquiry ordered.	Otherwise disposed of.
Agra	14	88	8	16	...	...	43	50	10	...	4	
Aligarh	22	53	14	2	2	...	12	25	24	5	...	
Allahabad	31	18	16	18	...	...	23	20	6	1	...	
Azamgarh	6	42	...	1	...	...	12	24	12	12	13	
Bareilly	18	121	16	2	...	...	57	23	3	1	4	
Benares	33	14	5	3	...	...	10	19	12	4	1	
Bánda	10	27	9	7	...	...	5	19	9	13	2	
Cawnpore	19	40	1	6	...	...	35	11	5	6	1	
Farukhabad	18	112	22	14	3	..	18	19	4	9	5	
Gházipur	4	13	2	...	...	...	4	19	11	2	4	
Gorakhpur	7	30	...	6	...	...	10	39	8	5	3	
Jaunpur	8	45	4	3	...	...	17	11	2	...	...	
Jhánsi	5	50	3	1	...	...	11	43	...	1	...	
Kumaun	3	13	3	1	...	...	35	3	7	1	1	
Meerut	14	78	19	2	...	...	31	42	40	7	3	
Moradabad	6	50	2	5	...	...	31	22	10	...	2	
Bijnor-Budaun ...	8	56	11	5	...	...	21	35	4	19	...	
Mainpuri	13	76	12	9	...	...	6	8	13	1	3	
Mirzapur	6	26	...	2	...	...	10	28	4	...	...	
Saháranpur	8	44	4	9	...	...	27	32	8	4	1	
Sháhjahánpur ...	13	53	5	6	...	...	41	19	3	2	3	
Oudh	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	266	1,051	157	118	5	...	459	511	195	93	50	

N.—*Criminal business coming before the High Court, North-Western Provinces, in* 1893.

Description of cases.	Remaining from 1892.	Filed in 1893.	Disposed of in 1893.	Remaining at the close of 1893.	Remarks.
Original business	1	3	4	...	
APPEALS.					
By persons convicted. From orders of Deputy Commissioners acting under section 34 of the Code of Criminal Procedure	...	2	2	...	
By persons convicted. From Sessions Judges	129	1,104	1,114	119	
By Local Government. From the judgments of acquittal of all courts	2	27	22	7	
Total ...	131	1,133	1,138	126	
REFERENCES.					
Cases in which sentence of death passed by Sessions Judges was referred for confirmation under section 374 of the Code of Criminal Procedure	18	94	96	16	
Cases in which proceedings held against persons who could not understand them were referred for orders under section 341 of the Code of Criminal Procedure ...	...	1	...	1	
Total ...	18	95	96	17	
REVISION.					
Cases referred for revision by District Magistrates and Sessions Judges under section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure—					
(1) By Magistrates	5	6	11	...	
(2) By Sessions Judges	24	217	230	11	
Cases dealt with by the Court under section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure—					
(1) Cases decided by Magistrates	17	480	479	18	
(2) Cases decided by Session Judges	3	92	83	12	
Total ...	49	795	803	41	
Full Bench References ... ... Appeals ...	...	1	1	...	
Full Bench References ... ... Revision ...	1	...	1	...	
Total ...	1	1	2	...	
Miscellaneous	16	175	189	2	
GRAND TOTAL ..	216	2,202	2,232	186	

O.—*Showing the returns of crime for each district in the year* 1893.

Districts.	Offences reported.	Complaints dismissed under section 203, of Criminal Procedure Code.	Cases struck off as false.	Cases returned as true.	Percentage of cases returned as true to offences reported (columns 5 to 2).	Cases brought to trial.	Percentage of cases brought to trial to cases returned as true (columns 7 to columns 5).	Percentage of cases brought to trial to offences reported (column 7 to column 2).	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Debra Dún	2,414	410	5	1,999	83	1,988	99	82	
Saháranpur	4,115	393	49	3,673	89	3,007	82	73	
Muzaffarnagar	3,928	956	73	2,894	74	2,581	99	66	
Meerut	6,987	2,049	37	4,901	70	3,996	86	57	
Bulandshahr	5,174	1,541	44	3,589	70	3,039	85	59	
Aligarh	4,522	1,422	8	3,092	68	3,092	100	68	
Almora	1,080	45	86	949	88	900	95	83	
Garhwál	569	181	...	388	68	390	100	69	
Naini Tal	1,578	144	90	1,344	85	1,332	99	84	
Bijnor	3,572	802	9	2,761	78	1,892	69	53	
Moradabad	6,193	889	42	5,262	85	3,230	61	52	
Budaun	5,258	1,202	34	4,022	77	2,372	59	45	
Bareilly	6,231	902	12	5,317	85	4,322	81	69	
Pilibhít	2,666	382	19	2,265	85	1,922	85	72	
Sháhjahánpur	6,408	2,461	424	3,523	55	2,541	72	40	
Muttra	3,638	758	31	2,844	78	2,021	71	56	
Agra	6,598	563	24	6,011	91	5,504	92	83	
Farukhabad	4,520	564	181	3,775	84	3,150	83	70	
Mainpuri	3,178	935	473	1,770	56	1,669	94	53	
Etáwah	2,831	400	32	2,399	85	2,033	85	72	
Etah	2,976	787	92	2,097	70	1,920	92	65	
Jalaun	1,797	297	5	1,495	83	1,268	85	71	
Jhánsi	4,791	533	7	4,251	59	3,484	82	73	
Cawnpore	7,079	1,383	85	5,611	79	5,157	92	73	
Fatehpur	3,064	233	90	2,741	89	2,416	88	79	
Bánda	2,957	717	32	2,208	75	2,173	98	73	
Allahabad	9,623	3,480	129	6,014	63	5,149	86	54	
Hamírpur	2,169	396	90	1,683	78	1,561	93	72	
Jaunpur	4,683	1,985	36	2,662	57	2,698	100	58	
Gorakhpur	8,571	938	42	7,591	89	5,564	73	65	
Basti	4,099	962	660	2,477	60	1,598	64	39	
Azamgarh	4,167	714	12	3,441	83	2,524	73	61	
Mirzapur	4,538	1,470	29	3,039	67	3,068	100	67	
Benares	9,706	354	39	9,313	96	8,995	97	93	
Gházipur	3,120	589	18	2,513	81	2,394	95	77	
Ballia	2,467	87	58	2,322	94	1,826	79	74	
Total ...	157,257	31,924	3,097	122,236	77	102,776	84	65	
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GRAND TOTAL ...	157,261	31,924	3,097	122,240	78	102,780	84	65	